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Reserve Funds	13,29,592	8	8

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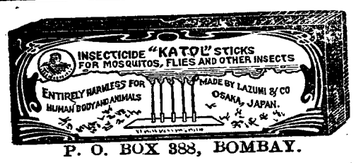
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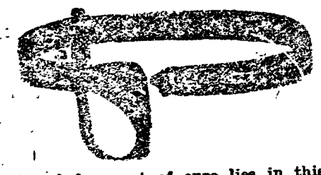

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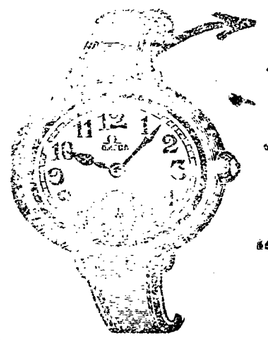

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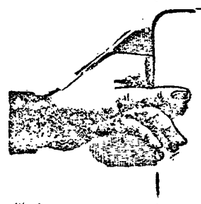

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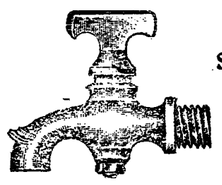

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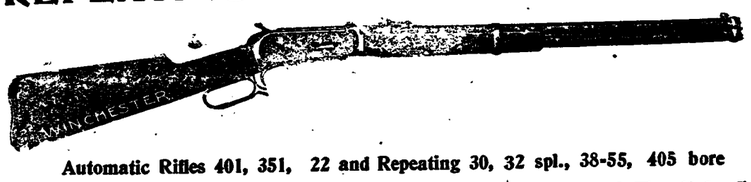

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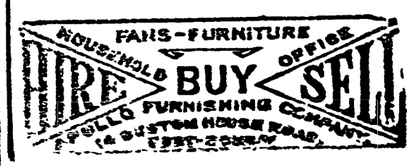

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SECOND CALL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Directors of this Company held here on the 29th May, 1919, a call of Rs. 15 per share on the New Ordinary shares of the Company and of Rs. 70 per share on the new Deferred shares (of which Rs. 5 are on account of the par value of the share and Rs. 65 on account of the premium of Rs. 370 per share) was made, and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Agents at the Registered Office, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on the 30th September, 1919, and that from such date interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will be charged until payment.

The payments in respect of this will only be accepted if the amount paid covers the call due on all the shares registered against shareholders' names on 15th September, 1919.

All remittances must be made payable in Bombay free of charge.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th September to the 8th October 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED, AGENTS.
A. J. BILIMORIA,
Director.

Bombay, 19th August, 1919. 4013

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

FOR SALE—Offers will be received up to 10th September, 1919, by the Director, Royal Indian Marine, for the purchase of the ROYAL INDIAN MARINE DREDGER "MUD TURTLE" with all stores and fittings that are on board of her on that date, also spares, a list of which may be seen in Superintendent's Office.

2. The vessel is a twin screw Bucket dredger built in 1892 at Glasgow. Her dimensions are length between perpendiculars 175 feet, breadth moulded 35 feet, depth moulded 14 feet 6 inches, extreme draught aft. loaded, 11 feet, Hopper capacity under deck about 12,000 cubic feet, dead weight of spoil carried about 600 tons, speed 8.75 knots per hour when loaded, gross tonnage 660, net tonnage 340.

3. Purchaser must remove the vessel from the Government Dockyard or moorings within 14 days of purchase at his own expense and risk.

4. Dismantling will not be permitted at the Government Dockyard or at the moorings.

5. Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender; balance within 14 days of purchase and before vessel is removed from Dockyard or moorings.

Should the balance be not paid and the vessel not removed within the time specified, the deposit of twenty-five per cent. would be forfeited for the benefit of the Crown and the vessel resold.

6. Application to view the vessel may be made to the Superintendent of this Yard and further particulars may be obtained from the Director, Royal Indian Marine.

7. The Director does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

8. A reserve sale price for the vessel has been fixed.

C. A. SCOTT,
For Actg. Director, Royal Indian Marine.
Royal Indian Marine Dockyard,
Bombay, 25th July, 1919. 3607

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) per Share (of Rs. 1,000 paid up and free of Income Tax) for the half year ended 30th June, 1919, will be paid on and after MONDAY the 22nd instant, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 359, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, between 12 noon and 3 p.m., to those Shareholders whose names stand in the Register of Shareholders on the 9th instant, on production of Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 12th to Friday the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For the Manockjee Petit Mfg. Co., Ltd.
(Sd.) D. M. PETIT SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1919 4399

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY, PRESIDENCY),
BOMBAY, INDIA.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Head of the Department of Textile Manufacture of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 700 and rise to Rs. 1,000. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1919.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA.
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
(Central Technological Institute),
Byculla, Bombay, India. 4282

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE BOMBAY, PRESIDENCY),
BOMBAY, INDIA.

DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Deputy Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 350. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1919.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA.
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute,
(Central Technological Institute).
Byculla, Bombay, India. 4263

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY, PRESIDENCY),
BOMBAY, INDIA.

DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY ENGINEERING AND PLUMBING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Deputy Head of the Department of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 350. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1919.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA.
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees,
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute,
(Central Technological Institute),
Byculla, Bombay, India. 4261

NOTICE.

SITES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

ABOUT 500 acres of land in the vicinity of Bombay will shortly be available for allotment to companies, firms, or individuals for industrial purposes. Part of the area contains clay suitable for brick or pottery manufacture.

2. A map of the whole area can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Information regarding the conditions on which sites will be allotted, and forms of application, can also be obtained.

3. Applications for sites will be received up to 30th September, 1919.

R. D. BELL,
Director of Industries.
New Custom House, Ballard Road, Bombay. 4318

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOR SALE—CATTLE.

THE property of His Excellency Sir George Lloyd, G.C.I.E., at the Farm, Ganeshkhind, on MONDAY, September 22nd, at 5 p.m., twenty-two head of Sind Cattle.

For particulars apply to:—
Captain A. LASCELLES,
Government House,
Ganeshkhind. 4336

THE FRAMJEE PETIT SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 150 (One Hundred and Fifty) per share (free of Income Tax) for the half year ended 30th June, 1919, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 8th September, 1919, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 359, Hornby Road, Bombay, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. to those Shareholders whose names stand in the Register of the Company on the 2nd September, 1919, on production of Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th September, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
for The Framjee Petit Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
D. M. PETIT, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 26th August, 1919. 4223

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
(Incorporated in England).

ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS TO MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES TO COME INTO FORCE ON AND FROM THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1919.

NEW RESTAURANT CAR TRAINS.

NO. 27 down and 30 up, third class express trains running between Bombay and Delhi, will be cancelled, and in their place new Restaurant Car trains, carrying all classes of passengers, will run between Bombay and Delhi, to the following timings:

27 DOWN.

		H.	M.
Bombay	Dep.	22	0
Jhansi	Arr.	23	15
	Dep.	23	45
Delhi	Arr.	8	0

30 UP.

		H.	M.
Delhi	Dep.	21	30
Jhansi	Arr.	5	45
	Dep.	6	10
Bombay	Arr.	7	15

Between Jhansi and Lucknow express trains will run to connect with the Bombay-Delhi Restaurant Car Expresses at Jhansi. To these trains will be attached through composite 1st and 2nd class carriages which will run daily between Lucknow and Bombay. The timings are as under:—

		H.	M.
Jhansi	Dep.	24	0
Cawnpur O. & R.	Arr.	5	40
	Dep.	6	15
Lucknow	Arr.	7	50
		H.	M.
Lucknow	Dep.	21	40
Cawnpore O. & R.	Arr.	23	15
	Dep.	23	50
Jhansi	Arr.	5	20

2. As a consequence of the cancellation of the third class express, a new through service will be inaugurated between Bhusaval and Allahabad with close connections with the passenger services to and from Nagpur at Bhusaval. The timings of the Bhusaval-Allahabad trains will be as follows:—

		H.	M.
Bhusaval	Dep.	16	5
Itarsi	Arr.	2	55
	Dep.	3	45
Jubbulpore	Arr.	10	45
	Dep.	11	15
Allahabad	Arr.	21	40
		H.	M.
Allahabad	Dep.	8	55
Jubbulpore	Arr.	18	55
	Dep.	19	20
Itarsi	Arr.	2	50
	Dep.	3	45
Bhusaval	Arr.	14	5

3. The up Punjab Mail Train has been timed to leave Delhi 30 mts. later and to arrive Bombay correspondingly later in order to secure greater punctuality.

4. Passengers should note that there are no restrictions on bookings from Victoria Terminus to stations beyond Delhi and in the Punjab except those imposed by the North Western Railway and other Railways as a consequence of military operations.

5. Other slight alterations have been made in the timings of existing trains, particulars of which may be obtained from the sheet time table exhibited at stations, or on reference to Station Masters, or the undersigned.

W. ALEXANDER
Acting General Traffic Manager
Bombay, 1st Sept., 1919. 4314

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.
(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

WEEKLY POSTAL EXPRESS DELHI TO BOMBAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAIL STEAMER.

EVERY FRIDAY, until further notice, accommodation will be provided for a limited number of First Class passengers on the Postal Express leaving Delhi at 10 hours in connection with the weekly Mail Steamer leaving Bombay on Saturday.

The Timings are as under:—

		H.	M.
Delhi	Dep.	10	0
Muttra Junction	,,	12	20
Bayana	,,	13	41
Kotah Junction	,,	17	48
Ruttam	,,	22	10
Baroda	,,	2	42
Bombay (Alexandra Dock, Ballard Pier Station)	Arr.	11	0

The Postal Express runs direct to the Ballard Pier, Bombay, alongside the Steamer.

Connection is maintained at Delhi with the undermentioned trains.

No. 4 Down leaving Peshawar at 6-50 hours Thursday.

No. 56 Down leaving Lahore at 20-35 hours Thursday.

No. 24 Down leaving Kalka at 8-45 hours Friday.

A Restaurant Car is provided throughout from Delhi.

The number of seats in the train is strictly limited, and they will be allotted by the Station Superintendent, Delhi only, to whom application should be made at least 48 hours before the departure time of the train. Seats will be allotted strictly in accordance with priority of applications.

Passengers are requested to label their luggage for Ballard Pier, Bombay.

E. T. ROBINSON,
Ag. General Traffic Manager
Bombay, 23rd August, 1919. 4315

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A jealous and a malicious man has been in the habit of writing anonymous letters to self and others concerned, with a view to discredit and misrepresent me in the public and to ruin the prospects of my domestic felicity. Any man giving me proper clue as to the identity so as to enable me to take proper legal steps will be rewarded with Rs. 100.

SORABJI R. BILIMORIA.

Nepean Sea Road,
4th Sept., 1919. 4460

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPOINTMENTS OF HEAD MISTRESS, FEMALE NORMAL CLASS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of HEAD MISTRESS, Female Normal Class, Karachi, on a salary of Rs. 100, plus Rs. 10 local allowance per mensem.

The Female Normal Class is a school for training Mistresses for Vernacular Schools. The students are taught in the Sindhi and Gujrati languages and the Head Mistress must possess a knowledge of one of these Vernaculars and qualify in the other within a reasonable time.

The applicants should know English and be fully acquainted with Modern Methods of teaching.

The Post is subject to the Pension and Leave Rules of the Government Educational Department.

Applications stating qualifications, Teaching Experience and age should be submitted to the Undersigned on or before 15th September, 1919.

Chief Officer and Secretary,
School Board,
Karachi Municipality.

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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT 1888.

AS AMENDED AND RE-ENACTED BY BOMBAY ACT VI OF 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended and re-enacted by Bombay Act VI of 1916 that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held in the month of October, 1919, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe fresh lines in substitution for the existing regular lines of portions of the streets viz. Shaik Memon Street and Janjikar Street at their South East Junction.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular lines of the streets and the fresh lines proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1919.

P. W. MONIE,
Municipal Commissioner.
for the City of Bombay.

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INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD,

SEALED TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the Controller (Sales), Indian Munitions Board, 19A, Chowringhee, Calcutta, up to MONDAY, the 15th September, 1919, for the purchase of the following material:—

		Number	Approximate Total. Weight
Mild Steel Plates.	12'X4'X3/16"	13	43 Cwt
do.	20'X4'X3/16"	120	660 ,,
do.	20'X4'X5/16"	18	165 ,,
do.	12'X4'X3/8"	2	13 ,,
do.	35'X7½'X1/2"	4	192 ,,
Mild Steel Angles.	50'X3½"X4"X5/16"	9	30 ,,
do.	45'X3½"X4"X5/16"	11	33 ,,
do.	45'X3½"X5"X3/8"	16	67 ,,
do.	48'X3½"X6"X3/8"	1	5 ,,
do.	46'X3½"X6"X3/8"	1	5 ,,
do.	50'X3½"X6"X3/8"	28	145 ,,
do.	50'X3½"X7"X7/16"	28	188 ,,
do.	49'X3½"X7"X7/16"	3	20 ,,
do.	47'X3½"X7"X7/16"	2	12 ,,
do.	48'X3½"X7"X7/16"	1	6 ,,
do.	49'X3½"X7"X1/2"	3	22 ,,
do.	45'X3½"X7"X1/2"	2	14 ,,
do.	48'X3½"X7"X1/2"	1	7 ,,
do.	50'X4"X4"X9/16"	17	108 ,,
do.	45'X4"X4"X9/16"	3	17 ,,
do.	50'X5"X5"X9/16"	20	161 ,,
do.	50'X6"X8"X9/16"	20	229 ,,
do.	50'X5"X5"X11/16"	20	194 ,,
Mild Steel Channels	50'X7/16"X3½"X7"	15	136 ,,
do.	50'X9/16"X7/16"X3½"X8"	5	51 ,,
do.	50'X11/16"X7/16"X3½"X9"	10	115 ,,

The plates, angles, and channels, were obtained by the Board, through the Director General of Stores, India Office, London, for ship repairs, and are all in perfect condition. They are stored in the E. I. Railway General Store Depot, Howrah, and can be inspected on production of a written permit, from the Controller (Sales), to the Superintendent, General Store Depot, E. I. Railway, Howrah.

Tender forms, to which is attached a notification embodying the terms and conditions governing the sale, can be had on application to the Controller (Sales), on payment of Re. 1 (One) per copy. The forms, will, however, be issued free of charge, to Railways and Government Departments.

Tenderers may tender for the whole of the material or such portion as they are prepared to purchase,

All tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form, and the covers superscribed "Tender for purchase of material."

D. E. KEATINGE,
Controller (Sales).

Indian Munitions Board,
19A, Chowringhee, Calcutta. 4471

PUBLIC NOTICES.

RACE HORSE FOR SALE.

NEWLY LANDED, DUE PER S.S. "OLYMPIA" ON 8TH INSTANT.

"GOLD REEF" by Prospector (sire of Quarryman Anthracite and Hello Kells). Dam "Close Reef."

A winner last year.

The horse can be inspected at Julius Gove's stable Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay between 9th and 12th instant. For price and further particulars apply to JULIUS GOVE. 4473

FOR SALE.

AT Peshawar, ten second hand NAPIER LORRIES. Full particulars should be obtained from the Officer Commanding 1st Advanced Repair Workshops, Peshawar. Offers will be received by him up to noon on 6th October and notification of acceptance or non-acceptance of tenders will be made by the undersigned before 20th October.

P. J. GAHAN.
Controller (Sales),
Indian Munitions Board, Bombay.
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THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th September, 1919, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet made upto 9 months ending 31st March, 1919.
2nd.—To declare a dividend
3rd.—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To confirm the appointment of Mr. Madhowjee Damodher Thackersey as an additional member on the Board of Directors.
5th.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1919-1920 and to fix their remuneration.
6th.—To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring forward before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Sd) THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

Bombay 22nd August, 1919.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 8th September, 1919, to the 25th September, 1919, both days inclusive. 4414

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th September, 1919, at 4-15 p.m., (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Madhavji Damodher Thackersey as an additional member.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the Current Year and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward.

By order of the Board of Directors.
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Bombay, 23rd August, 1919.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 25th September, 1919, (both days inclusive. 4416

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th September, 1919, at 4 p.m., (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet made upto 9 months ending 31st March, 1919.
2nd.—To declare a dividend.
3rd.—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To confirm the appointment of Mr. Madhowjee Damodher Thackersey as an additional member on the Board of Directors.
5th.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1919-1920 and to fix their remuneration.
6th.—To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Sd.) THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Secretaries, and Treasurers.

Bombay, 23rd August, 1919.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th Sept. 1919 to the 25th September, 1919 both days inclusive. 4415

THE KATNI CEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Interim Dividends for the half year ending 30th June, 1919, have been declared namely:—

Rs. 3-8-0 per share less Income Tax on Preference Shares.
Rs. 12-0-0 per Share free of Income Tax Ordinary Shares.
Rs. 46-0-0 per share free of Income Tax Deferred Shares.

The above Interim Dividends are payable on and after 13th October between the hours of 11-30 a.m., to 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) excepting SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS, to shareholders whose names are on the register on the 22nd September 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd September to 5th October, 1919, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. MACDONALD & CO.,
Agents.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 20 (Rupees twenty) per share free of Income Tax for the half year ending 30th June, 1919, has been declared and will be paid to those shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the 25th day of August, 1919, on and after MONDAY, the 8th day of September, 1919, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. (S.T.)

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Registered Addresses of the Shareholders in due course.

By Order of the Board,
David Sassoon and Co., Ltd.
M. NISSIM,
Manager.
Secres., and Trsrs.

Bombay, 3rd September, 1919. 4443

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office, opposite Church Gate station, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 12th September, 1919, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the purchase of coal ashes accumulated between the 1st April 1919 and 30th September, 1919, on the B. B. and C. I. Railway Broad Gauge System and Branches except Bombay Island.

Forms of tender can be had from the Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Parel, on payment of Re. 1 per each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.

A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.

Church Gate Street.
Bombay, 4th September, 1919. 4477

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company, will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th September, 1919, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st March 1919.
2. To declare Dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares for the period ending 31st March 1919.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Kt. C.B.E., and Mr. M. A. Tana, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th September to the 8th October 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
Tata Sons, Limited, Agents.
A. J. BILIMORIA,
Director.

Bombay, 14th August, 1919. 4012

ERRATA.

THE CENTURY SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

IN YESTERDAY'S advertisement the date of the shareholders' names standing on the Company's Register was put in by mistake as 4th September, 1919. It should be 11th September, 1919. The notice should therefore read:—

"Notice is hereby given that an ad-interim Dividend of Rs. 48 (Rupees forty-eight) only per share, less income tax, for the half year ended 30th June 1919, will be paid on or after the 18th September, 1919, to the shareholders of the Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., whose names stand on the Company's Register on 11th September 1919.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th September 1919 to 24th September 1919, both days inclusive."

By order of the Board,
C. N. WADIA & Coy.,
Agents.

The Century Spg. and Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Gresham Buildings,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 5th September, 1919. 4487

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for the Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Bai MARIAMBAI, daughter of Yacoob Ismail and wife of Hasham Rahim, of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

HASHAM RAHIM, of Bombay, Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, Old Tin Shop Keeper, residing at Surti Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay, husband of the deceased ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) K. A. BHOJWANI.

The 26th day of August, 1919.
Messrs. SURVEYOR & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

OWING to insufficient address several letters containing advice of allotment of shares in this Company have been returned through the Dead Letter Office and are now lying with us unclaimed.

As the allotment of shares was completed two months ago we shall be glad, if applicants who have not received official intimation of the shares allocated to them will apply direct to the Head Office of the Company, 90, Esplanade Road, when the matter will receive our attention.

LALJI NARANJI & Co.,
Managing Agents.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. COSMUS PETER DE'SOUZA the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon or in respect or the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and also to the undersigned in their office at 35 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or claims (if any) and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Quit and Ground rent land or ground, containing by admeasurement three hundred and thirty-one square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Middle Colaba, in the Registration District of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 124, New No. 4791, Old Survey No. 245 and New Survey No. 9691, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 184 and Street Nos. 20-22 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the East by a piece of vacant land belonging to Government and on the otherside thereof by the Colaba Causeway, on the West by sea, on the North by the hereditaments and premises belonging to Joseph Paul De'Souza and others and on the South by the property of Nimthullabai.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1919.

SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for letters of administration with the will annexed of the property and Credits of Bai GOKIBAI alias MONGIVAHU, widow of Thakar Chaturbhuj Kanji Anandji, daughter of Thakar Meghji Hari, late of Bombay, Halai Bhatia, Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

JAMNADAS NARANDAS, of Bombay, Halai Bhatia, Hindu Inhabitant, cloth Merchant, one of the residuary Legatees named in the said Will, residing at Vithalwadi, outside the Fort .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration with will annexed.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

The 27th day of August, 1919.
Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA and GIRDHARLAL.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

4465

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VITHALDAS CHHAGANLAL DESAI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Share Broker, residing at Holi Chackla, within the Fort, Bombay ..... Deceased.

MANSUKHLAL CHHAGANLAL DESAI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Share Broker and the brother of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Holi Chackla, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

K. A. BHOJWANI,

The 22nd day of August, 1919.
Messrs. SMETHAM BYRNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RUKHIBAI, widow of Esmailji Ebrahimji Nagri and KADERBHAI ISMAILJI NAGRI, both of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants, the Administratrix and Administrator of the estate of ESMAILJI EBRAHIMJI NAGRI, have after getting the sanction from the High Court, sold to my client Mr. JEKISSONDAS RAMVILLAS, of Jalgaon, Hindu Inhabitant, the premises and Ginning Factory, situate at Jalgaon, East Khandesh and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and incumbrances and the Conveyance of the said premises has been executed by the said Bai Rukhibai, widow of Esmailji Ebrahimji Nagri and Kaderbhai Ismailji Nagri on the 31st day of July, 1919, in my client's favour, and is registered by the Sub-Registrar of Bombay, under No. 568 at pages 368 to 373, Vol. 235 of Book No. 1, on 26th August, 1919. My client Mr. Jekissondas Ramvillas will henceforth work the said Ginning Factory as the sole proprietor thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Jalgaon, in the Zilla and District of East Khandesh, in the Registration Sub-District of Jalgaon, containing by admeasurement 5 acres being Old Survey No. 253 and Revisional Survey No. 229, and 2112 and bounded on the East by the land bearing Old Survey No. 257A, on the West by the land bearing Old Survey No. 2353B, Revisional Survey No. 2113, on the North, partly by a road and partly by the land bearing Old Survey No. 253 and Revisional Survey No. 2116, now belonging to Chaturbhuj Gordhandas and partly by the land bearing Old Survey No. 256, and Revisional Survey No. 2115, now used as Dak Bungalow, and on the South by the Public Road, together with Cotton Ginning Factory and the engine boiler, machinery, fittings and fixtures relating thereto and the premises are assessed by the Municipality under No. 3014.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1919.

D. M. DARU,
Pleader for Jekissondas Ramvillas.

Karamsi Damji's Building,
6, Girgaon Back Road,
Building No. 4. 4359

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOVROJALLY ALLARAKHIA, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to SHAIKH AHMED KHATKHATAY, who has agreed to sell the same to our client. Any person having claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground known as Plot No. 12A, on the first Nagpada Estate of the Board of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Third Peerkhan Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 450 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 3693, 3694, and bounded on the East by the aforsaid Third Peerkhan Street, on the West by Plot No. 11A, on the North by a service passage, on the South partly by a mosque and partly by Plot No. 12 of the Board of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 3232 and 3233 and Street Nos. 93, 95, 97, 99 and 1 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Novrojalli Allarakhia.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1919.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

4324

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Bai CHANDANBAI, widow of Hormarji Ardeshir Hormarji, Sir JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY, BARONET, and FARDOONJEE JAMSETJEE, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, the trustees of the Indenture of Settlement, dated 22nd December, 1887, between Hormarji Ardeshir Hormarji of the first part, Bai Chandanbai Hormarji of the second part and Hormarji Ardeshir Hormarji, Chandanbai Hormarji and Nathaniel Spencer of the third part, the property described below:—

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lease, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement, or otherwise howsoever, or any objection to the sale, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims or objections, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and the persons setting up the same will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or objections.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 6000 square yards or thereabouts situate at Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, in the City Registration sub district of Bombay together with the Bungalow, outhouses and other buildings standing thereon bearing (along with other land) New Survey No. 7161, and Municipal D Ward No. 3215 (1), Street No. 7 and bounded, on or towards the North by a private passage and beyond that by the property of Sir Cowasji Jehangir Baronet, on or towards the South partly by Little Gibbs Road and partly by the property of Bai Ruttonbai Khurshedji Nasserwanji Wadia, on or towards the East by a private passage and beyond that partly by the property hereunder secondly described and partly by the property of Bai Awabai wife of Khurshedjee Peston ji Wadia and partly by the property formerly of the vendors but now belonging to the Bombay Coy., Ltd., and on or towards the West by the property of the said Bai Awabai wife of Khurshedjee Pestonji Wadia.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 390 square yards or thereabouts with the stables and outhouses standing thereon situate at Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, being a portion of land bearing New Survey No. 7161 and bounded, on or towards the North by a common privy passage and beyond that by the property of Bai Awabai, wife of Khurshedjee Pestonjee Wadia, on or towards the South by Little Gibbs Road on or towards the East by land belonging to the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the West by a private passage.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1919.

JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay. 4503

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BURJORJI BYRAMJI REPORTER, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, lien, gift, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at the Village of Chandni Pot Tukdi, Thana, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, near Thana Station, together with messuages, tenements or chawl of six apartments and the premises standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 800 square yards or thereabouts and being a portion of a large piece of land having Survey No. 101, Falni No. 2 to 4 (and containing a total area of 10 gunthas or 1,163 square yards) and assessed by the Thana Municipality under Old No. 125 and New No. 160 and bounded on or towards the North by the Bungalow of the Vendor and on or towards the South by Tata's New Bungalow, on or towards the East by the Station Road and on or towards the West by the wall of the compound of this property and beyond that by the Parsi Agiari.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1919.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MULJI VALABHJI has contracted and agreed to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or against the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, trust, lease, gift, inheritance, succession possession lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 13, Military Square Lane, Bombay and also to the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and to the Collector of Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, (if any), shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and other erections situate, lying and being at Slater Road, near Grant Road (the site whereon forms a portion of the Oart called Anjitbagan which is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7049 and which said premises contain by admeasurement one hundred and ninety one square yards by thereabouts and are situate, within the registration District of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the property of Shamrao Maneckji Pele, on or towards the West and North by public passage and on or towards the South by the property of Pinbai and which premises are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 3608 (2 B) and Street No. 7 B and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mulji Valabhji.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1919.

MANCHERSHAH & NARMADASHANKAR
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAHIMBHAI VALLEE MAHOMED has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on Pedder Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2914 square yards or thereabouts (out of which 108 square yards are Leasehold) and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward, Nos. 3465 (2) and Street Nos. 41, 43 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Survey Nos. 1 7074 and 5/7118 and bounded as follows:—i.e., to say on or towards the East by the vacant land of Hormusji Shapurji Chothia, on or towards the West partly by the property of the Vendor and partly by the property of Goolji Singani, on or towards the North by the land of Sir D. J. Tata and on or towards the South by a private passage leading to Pedder Road and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1919.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of LABHSHANKER PRABHASHANKER, of Santa Cruz, Hindu Inhabitant, without occupation .....Deceased.

VIDYADHAR LABHSHANKER, of Santa Cruz, Hindu Inhabitant, a student, residing at Santa Cruz, without the Fort .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

K. A. BHOJWANI.

The 28th day of August, 1919.
Messrs. PANDIA and COMPANY.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HORMUSJI BURJORJI REPORTER, of Bombay Parsi, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage or buildings standing thereon situate on the East side of Grant Road No. 11 and 12, Khetwadi Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 192 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 6557 and registered in the books of the Lessor Mr. Ardeshir Bomanji Dubash under No. 2/9 and bounded on the East by the property of Chand Kessai, on the west by the said Grant Road No. 11 and 12, Khetwadi Lane, on the North by the property of Borah Ahmedbhai Kamruddin and on the South by the property of Ardeshir Nowroji which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2042 and Street No. 9, (Khetwadi 12th Lane) and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1919.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

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Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, household furniture and sundry articles:—

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By order of the Insurance office:—
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Bombay, 6th September, 1919.

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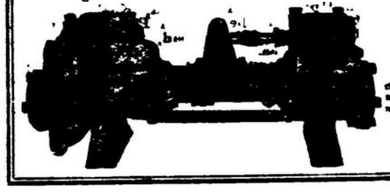
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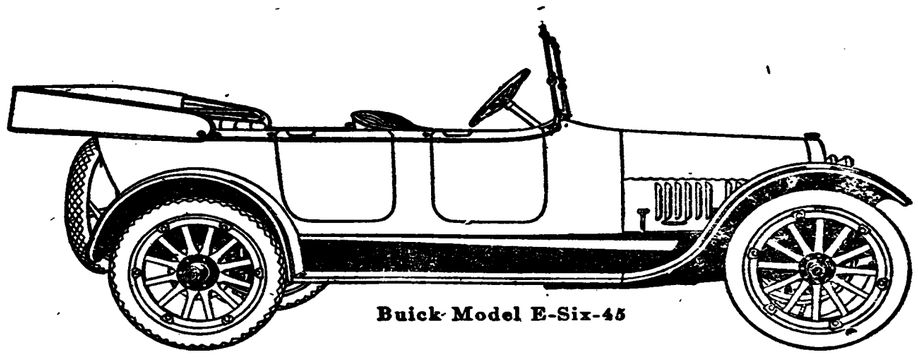

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Sept. 5.

Local heavy falls of rain are reported from the United Provinces but elsewhere there has been slight diminution of rainfall. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the United Provinces, Central India, east of the Central Provinces, and local in Upper Burma, the North-West Frontier Province, west of the Central Provinces, Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Mysore. A few falls also occurred in Punjab, Kashmir, south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Table Island, Diamond Island three inches; Tavoy, Bassein two; Akyab one and a half; Lashio, Bhamo one; Myitkyina a half; Dibrugarh three; Sibsagar two; Tezpur, Dhubri, Silchar one; Cherrapunji one and a half; Barisal, Saugor Island two; Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Cuttack one; Sambalpur three; Chaibassa one and a half; Ranchi one; Daltonganj two; Gorakhpur a quarter; Benares, Allahabad a half; Lucknow, Bareilly four; Bahraich three; Mainpuri three-quarters; Roorkee one; Mukteswar two; Dehra Dun one and a half; Ludhiana three-quarters; Khushab a half; Sialkot, Sonamarg a quarter; Dera Ismail Khan three-quarters; Parachinar a half; Sutna, Pendra, Ratnagiri one and a half; Poona a quarter; Madras three-quarters.

Forecast:—Extension of rainfall into Rajputana.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity was felt at Lahore on Friday at about 1-30 p.m. shock lasted for several seconds.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean time	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Sept	h m ft. in.		Sept	h m	ft in
Fri.	5	m 7 40 24 5	5	m	0 24	19 0
		7 3a 23 7			2 0a	21 0
Sat.	6	m 8 46 25 3	6	m	1 42	18 7
		8 22a 24 4			2 51a	20 1
Sun.	7	m 9 28 26 1	7	m	2 36	17 11
		9 21a 25 4			3 33a	19 1
Mon.	8	m 10 6 27 0	8	m	3 24	17 9
		10 9a 26 6			4 11a	18 0
Tues	9	m 10 42 27 9	9	m	4 8	16 6
		10 58a 27 6			4 47a	16 10
Wed.	10	m 11 17 28 4	10	m	4 50	16 1
		11 36a 28 4			5 22a	15 11
Thur	11	m 11 53 28 9	11	m	5 51	15 11
					5 56a	15 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept. 5 (Friday)	Sunrise 6h. 24m.	Sunset 6h. 51m	
,, 6 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 50m	
,, 7 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 50m	
,, 8 (Monday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 49m	
,, 9 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 48m	
,, 10 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 47m	
,, 11 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 46m	

Phases of the Moon:—

First Quarter	2d.	7h.	51-9m. p.m.
Full Moon	10d.	9h.	24-3m a.m
Last Quarter	17d.	5h.	1 7m a.m
New Moon	24d.	10h.	8-9m. a.m

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Bombay, 4th Sept. 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p. m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.724	Inchs.
Temperatue of Air	80.9	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.9	,,
Dew Point	75.5	,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.835	,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy 10)	9.0	,,
Maximum temprature of Air	84.3	,,
Minimum do.	76.3	,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.W.WSW.	
Movement of Wind	221	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.15	Inchs,
Total fall during month	1.15	,,
Do. do. year	59.73	,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a m. of 5th	0.04	,,

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at hours on Friday, the 5th September, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is generally below normal; night temperature is in slight defect in the south-eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Agra reports 0.56 in., Mainpuri 0.75 in. and Allahabad 0.45 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal throughout, the deficiency being considerable in the west of the division, where night temperature is also below the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded except at Kotah and Jacobabad where the sky is clear. Humidity is above normal in north Rajputana. Both day and night temperatures are below the average except in upper Sind, the deficiency in the former being considerable in north Rajputant.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal in Central India West and locally in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore reports 0.20 in. of rain, Hoshangabad 0.38 in. and Raipur 0.10 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal in the area of rain.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has occurred locally; Ratnagiri has had 1.66 in. and Mormugao 0.27 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rain has fallen locally in the Bombay Deccan; Poona reports 0.31 in., Sholapur 0.16 in. and Belgaum 0.10 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is above normal in east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the United Provinces, and local in the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, the Konkan, Mysore and on the Madras coast. Day temperature continues low over the greater part of northern India.

INDIA TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY FOR THE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Normal monsoon conditions prevail. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, the United Provinces and the Konkan, and local in Chota Nagpur, the east and north Punjab, east Rajputana and Central India. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, Orissa, Kashmir, Gujarat, the west of the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Malabar and south-east Madras.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Moulmein two inches; Kyaukpyu one and a half; Yamethin one; Lashio three; Cox's Bazar, Burdwan, Berhampore, Darjiling one and a half; Naranyanganj, Darbhanga one; Patna three; Mussooree one and a half; Lucknow a half; Bahraich four; Benares a quarter; Mukteswar two; Dehra Dun one; Sonamarg a quarter.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 5th OF SEPT. 1919.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	92	78.9	77	..	..	..
Do (4th)	96.8	82.1	73	..	0	—0.01
Jask	98.0	86.7	61	..	0	—0.08
Muskat	91.0	84.0	80	..	0	—0 17
Do. (4th)					0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	95.2	81.4	70	..	7.95	+2.35
Rawalpindi	87.8	73.7	82	..	35.44	+16.08
Lahore	92.8	74.6	75	..	16.58	+2.45
Hissar	91.6	74.0	73	..	8.05	—1.60
Ambala	91.6	76.6	79	..	19.56	+2.81
Delhi	88.0	75.5	78	..	13.28	—5.91
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	81.4	74.3	87	0.56	28.52	+8.19
Mainpuri	80.2	74.7	94	0.75	31.70	+1.94
Jhansi	83.2	75.8	88	0.08	50.07	+22.50
Cawnpore	84.4	77.1	93	0.05	29.24	+2.27
Allahabad	85.0	76.8	91	0.45	29.09	—0.16
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	102.1	78.0	75	..	0.20	—1.91
Karachi	90.7	78.5	90	..	2.33	—3.28
Ajmer	80.2	72.8	85	..	11.55	—4.75
Jaipur	82.7	71.0	84	..	21.75	+2.80
Kotah	86.0	74.0	76	..	25.01	+4.10
Mount Abu	68.5	61 4	94	..	37.41	+37.56
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	86.0	75.7	86	..	7.78	—4.31
Dwarka	88.8	77.7	83	..	9.52	—2.93
Veraval	90.8	76.8	92	..	12.43	—2.14
Rajkot	85.2	75.2	76	..	28.62	+6.75
Bhavnagar Para	92.4	74.4	81	..	11.95	—8.37
Surat	85.4	77.9	80	..	28.65	—0.37
Ahmedabad	89.6	75.8	82	..	26.26	+1.58
Deesa	87.6	72.5	85	..	43.55	+22.67
Neemuch	79.8	70.2	81	..	23.95	+1.93
Indore	80.7	69.7	84	0.03	42.27	+18.22
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	81.3	73.3	89	0.20	71.38	+27.49
Saugor	79.4	70.8	92	..	55.36	+20.14
Hoshangabad	80.9	72.4	91	0.38	60.94	+23.21
Khandwa	83.2	71.1	82	0.03	22.35	+0.50
Akola	86.2	71.7	83	0.09	30.95	—1.65
Amraoti	86.2	71.7	80	..	15.70	—5.91
Nagpur	86.0	73.9	75	0.05	48.50	+6.76
Chanda	88.9	75.0	83	0.05	32.27	—8.94
Raipur	84.1	73.0	92	0.10	58.25	+15.32
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.3	78.5	91	0.05	59.66	+0.34
Ratnagiri	83.1	73.7	82	1.66	81.11	—4.13
Marmugoa	85.4	..	90	0.27	72.06	+3.08
Karwar	88.9	77.3	85	0	96.04	—5.77
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	88.6	69.4	88	0 02	12.70	—0.92
Ahmednagar	88.9	67.5	77	0	9.36	—3.50
Poona	90.0	69.9	63	0.31	15.03	—2 57
Sholapur	90.6	69.2	79	0.16	12.55	—2 95
Bijapur	88.3	70.6	84	..	5.20	—3.03
Belgaum	77.6	66.5	96	0.10	28.78	—7.18
Aurangabad	89.5	66.2	90	0 04	12.80	—5.77
Hissamabad (Indur)	91.4	72.7	73	0.08	20.19	—9.50
Hyderabad	90.0	73.4	77	..	17.49	—1.87
MALABAR & CEYLON—						
Mangalore	88.9	72.7	88	0 08	82.04	—17.98
Calicut	84.5	75.2	95	0.05	69.35	—13.30
Cochin	86.3	75.8	81	..	64.65	—1.44
Colombo	85.6	75.7	90	0.33	12.67	—4.30
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	95.2	80.2	79	..	16.14	—2.60
Bellary	94.8	73.0	58	..	2.47	—4.23
Cuddapah	98.0	79.2	69	..	15.78	+2.05
Madras	94.6	74.2	81	0.76	12.53	+1.07
Bangalore	84.8	65.6	93	0.14	11.85	—1.62
Coimbatore	89.8	71.2	66	..	2.78	—1.78
Trichinopoly	90.9	78.2	63	..	7.40	+0.01
Negapatam	93.1	79.1	73	..	9.29	+1.77

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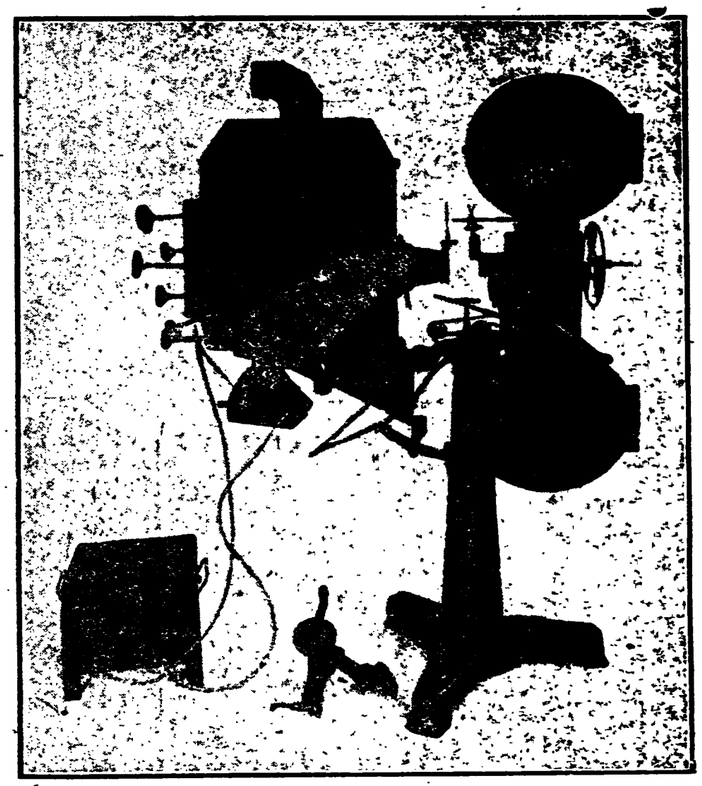

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Economic & Financial Review.

THE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE.

(BY "KRISTODAS.")

It is extremely unfortunate that the proposal enunciated by the Tata Industrial Bank of having an All-India Conference to consider the Exchange question has to be abandoned altogether. The Conference was contemplated to consist of representatives from all the European and Indian Chambers of Commerce, Commercial Associations and Banks including Exchange Banks. It is to be feared that the proposal failed just because it was too ambitious. It may be wondered if the authorities of the Industrial Bank are not familiar with the attitude adopted by average Anglo-Indian merchants towards commercial and industrial questions. Perhaps it was thought that the magic name of the Tatas would surmount all the difficulties, and people of different shades and opinions would have no objection to gather together to discuss what is at present the fundamental question affecting Indian trade and industry. No reasons are given by the Tata Industrial Bank for the failure to give a human habitation and name to their proposal, or, rather the reason which is given does not appear to be a sufficient one. It is said that the idea has to be abandoned "owing to the shortness of time available and the small number of institutions outside the Bombay Presidency, which would be able to be represented at the Conference." The conveners of the meeting were perfectly aware of the available time at their disposal when the proposal was mooted, about two months back. Nor should the Conference have been abandoned just because a few outside institutions were not able to be represented.

Exclusiveness of European Chambers.

As far as one can see that abandonment of the proposal is due to the unwillingness, either expressed or indirect, of European Chambers of Commerce and Exchange Banks to participate in the discussion. The latter especially may not have liked the idea of an infant Indian Exchange Bank taking a leading part in holding such a Conference. Their *amoure propre* would have been too seriously affected if they played a second fiddle to this latest addition to their number. With regard to the European Chambers I am not quite sure what their answer was to the invitation sent out by the Industrial Bank. It is, however, well-known that these Chambers will have nothing to do with anything which smells of a round table conference with their Indian compeers. It must be at the same time said that they are not fortunate even with regard to holding a Conference of themselves. It was in 1905 that the first and last Conference of European Chambers was held at Calcutta, when Sir Edward Law, the then Finance Member of the Viceregal Council delivered the opening address, and Lord Curzon welcomed and feted members of the Conference. Big things were expected of that Conference, but through some reason or other it has not been followed by a second session. It is now proposed to have a second session in January of the next year. In 1905, at the time of the first Conference, there were no Indian Chambers in existence, but it is remarkable that when in 1915, the first session of the Indian Commercial Congress was held, an invitation was extended to all the European Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations to join in the movement, but all of them abstained from co-operating. When the proposal of having a second session of the Conference of European Chambers was mooted in the beginning of this year, it was said that invitations were to be sent to even Indian Chambers of Commerce. But nothing has evidently come out of the proposal, for no Indian Chamber has been invited to take part in the ensuing Conference. It is no wonder that this exclusive policy is adopted by European Chambers of Commerce, for they know well that their interests are not the same as the interests of the Indian Chambers of Commerce.

Conflict of European and Indian Interests.

It is only Indian industrialists who are mistaken if they expect that movements initiated by them will receive the co-operation of European merchants and industrialists. The Exchange question is at present not only of Indian importance, not only of imperial importance, but one may say that it is of world-wide significance. The Bombay Mill-Owners' Association has observed in its representation on this question "that modern exchange, which is the result of modern international trade, imperatively demands an international Commission, and any other isolated determination will prove unsatisfactory and liable to violent disturbances." It would have been to the greatest advantage therefore, if it had been found possible to bring together the conflicting views of different Chambers of Commerce and Banks and to evolve a synthesis out of these. If it was found impossible, however, to persuade European Chambers and Banks to join in such a Conference, a Conference of all the Indian interests should have been held to consider the important issues. It is regretable that this was not done. The Indian Merchants' Chamber could well have taken the lead in this matter, but as the Industrial Bank had started the idea, they must have waited for the development, assured of a round table conference to discuss the question. One must always be strongly for a co-operation between European and Indian interests, but it is no use crying "peace, peace," when there is no peace. The Indian Commercial community has by this time experienced that there is a wide divergence between their interests and the interests of the European commercial community and it is no use blinking at this fact and soothing oneself with the nostrum that Indian and European commercial communities can co-operate together. This does not mean at the same time, that there is always a war going on between the two interests, but it simply means, that each community has to evolve its own progress independently of the other. Losing sight of this issue will prove detrimental to Indian progress.

Sale of Council Bills in Canada.

The Secretary of State for India has instructed the Bank of Montreal to invite weekly in New York competitive tenders on limited amounts of immediate telegraphic transfers on Calcutta. The amount and rate will be fixed weekly. This arrangement and the arrangement previously made with regard to Ottawa will enable the Secretary of State for India to increase the sale of Councils in London. Whether the action taken will result even indirectly in easing the exchange situation remains to be seen. What is clear, however, is that through this action taken by the Government at Ottawa and Montreal, India will not have the gold to which she is entitled from the United States, as a result of the balance of trade being in her favour. How this balance of trade has risen in favour of India during war time will be seen from the following figures:—The import from the United States was £3,193,000 sterling in 1913-1914, which rose to £7,876,000 sterling in 1917-1918. Exports from India to that country amounted to £14,518,000 sterling in 1913-1914, which rose up to £20,800,000 sterling in 1916-1917 and were valued at £20,307,000 sterling in 1917-1918. In the ordinary course of trade America should pay to us all this surplus of exports over imports in Gold, but evidently it does not suit the Secretary of State to have this normal course of trade, as he requires a large reserve of gold in Ottawa and Montreal, which is the same as if it were in the Bank of England. One hears it argued in several quarters that the claim against the rise in exchange is unjustifiable as the rise is merely due to the inflammation in the price of silver, and that exchange follows trade. There would be some weight in this argument if the trade relations of India with the outside world were normal as are the relations for instance, of the United States with England, or of France with England. India, however, in her relations with the outside world and especially with Great Britain and Western countries is governed by relations which may be fixed by the Government through the Secretary of State for India. This is exemplified in there being what is known as the regulation of the exchange rate in the settlement of trade balances, whether for, or against, India. It is because of this peculiar relationship that we have to watch the manipulation of the exchange with so much vigilance and anxious care. India would naturally expect to be paid in gold by the United States and it would not matter much, whether the gold she received be in the form of bullion or sovereigns. Such an import of gold at this juncture would appreciably relieve the exchange situation. The sale of Councils at Ottawa and Montreal will create a reserve of gold for the Bank of England, and will have some influence on the Dollar exchange, with the thought that this influence on the Dollar exchange will be indirectly for the good of this country, as, if the Dollar exchange goes up the British people will be able to purchase raw materials from the United States at a cheaper rate than what they can afford to do now.

Increasing Production.

Sir Auckland Geddes observed recently in one of his speeches that the country was found with two great problems, viz., finding markets and increasing production and that a system of export credits was started with a view to facilitate the resumption of export trade with disorganised Europe. Similar anxiety to increase production of England and develop her export trade in competition with other nations has marked utterances of British statesmen. It is this anxiety which is responsible for the recent declarations regarding sale of Council Bills at Ottawa and Montreal, removal of embargo from their sale of gold of South African mines, provision of a system of export credits and similar other steps being taken by the British Government. In sorry contrast with all this care and watchfulness stands the case of this country. Indian manufacturers and producers are penalised by the rise in exchange and though it cannot be the intention of the Government, the indirect effect is that British manufacturers will get the raw materials, of which they stand in great need, at much cheaper rates than circumstances warrant. The Bombay Mill-Owners' Association, a body which, one should think, should be ever watchful of the interests of the staple industry of Western India, has committed itself to positively suicidal statements like the following in a representation which has conveniently evaded all the burning issues of the present moment and based its laurels upon the most gorgeous of all platitudes, that there is a necessity for an international Committee of inquiry regarding exchange. We are thus served by our public bodies. It may be pointed out to us that all the pessimistic cries notwithstanding India stands on the threshold of a tremendous industrial awakening. She may be said to do so if we have to take the present frenzied finance of Calcutta and Bombay as an indue to the general industrial development. We have, however, to wait and watch a good deal more before our new industries will emerge from the stage of share bazar bull and bear speculations and come to establish themselves as solid investment propositions. All our new and sometimes frantic industrial activity is confined to Presidency towns and the mofussil is lying dormant excepting when a few of its enterprising citizens allow their hardly earned money to be squandered away by the Bombay ducks. A real industrial awakening requires a live industrial policy on the part of the Government for which we seek in vain in this country and a general industrial commation throughout the country and not only in Presidency towns. If we have to speed up our production as Sir A. Geddes asks his countrymen to do in London, the Government must soon declare the policy they want to adopt as a result of the Report of the Industrial Commission. This taken in conjunction with Reports of the Joint Committee of both the Houses and the Currency Committee will decide to a large extent the industrial future of this country, provided of course that fiscal autonomy, the very breath of all industrial development is given to India with a change in the Central Government. The Central Government has been treated as sacrosanct but if there are no modifications in it fiscal autonomy too will be but a dry husk or at least will be made to be so with the marvellous ingenuity the bureaucracy displays in its struggle with the rising tide of democracy.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

Liverpool, Sept. 2nd.

	Bales.
Total Days' Sales at Livepool	4,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..
" " Imports	7,000
Mid. Americans Spot	19.73
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	30.09
New York 11-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct. 30.78; Jan. 31.11; Mar 31.28; Oct. 30.77; Jan. 30.79
New Orleans 10-30 a.m.	

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	6,000
" Imports	29,000
Mid. American Spot	19.52
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	30.00
New York 11-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct. 30.88; Jan. 31.25; Mar. 31.40; Oct. 30.79; Jan. 30.86
New Orleans opening 10 a.m.	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept 3rd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months:	To-day's price.
Sept	19.04
Oct.	19.23
Nov.	Not quoted
Dec.	19.40
Jan.	19.43
Feb.	Not quoted
Mar.	19.40
April	Not quoted
May	19 44
June	Not quoted
July	Do

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 2nd.

Months:	To-day's price.
Sept.	19.05
Oct.	19.21
Nov.	19.29
Dec.	19.36
Jan.	19.41
Feb.	19.41
Mar.	19.41
April	19 41
May	19.40
June	19.38
July	19.36

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

Months.	To-day's price.
Sept.	19.36
Oct.	19.46
Nov.	19.51
Dec.	19 56
Jan.	19.60
Feb.	19.61
Mar.	19.61
April	19.61
May	19.61
June	19.58
July	19.56

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Sept. 2nd.

Month:	To-day's price.
September	30.80—20

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

Month.	To-day's price
September	30.00 Unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool. Sept. 2nd.

M. G. Bengal Good	14.75
" " Fully Good	15.25
" " Fine	15.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	17.35
" " " Fully Good	17.60
" " " Fine	18.10
" Broach Good	18.35
" " Fully Good	18.60
" " Fine	18.60

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

M. G. Bengal Good	14.75
" " Fully Good	15.25
" " Fine	15.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	17.35
" " " Fully Good	17.60
" " " Fine	18.10
" Broach Good	18.35
" " Fully Good	18.60
" " Fine	18.60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	Nil
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil
" " to Continent	39
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	4.18.25
Demand Bills	113⅛
Silver Commercial Bars	

New York, Sept. 3rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,005
Futures at New York Oct.	30.12
" " Jan.	30.43
" " March	30.68
Spot Cotton at New York	30.70
" " Orleans	30 70
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	30.05
" " Jan	30.15

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Sept 3rd

Bankers 3%	61 1/4
Bar Silver Spot	61
2 months hence	58 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Uncertain.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank 3 m/st.	3 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 1/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4
" " " 6 "	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	2 1/2
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½%	51⅛ X.D.
Rupee Paper 3½%	65⅛
Indian Stock 5% Sterling Loan	82⅛ X.D.
Government Securities 3 %	53⅛ X.D.
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	34 30

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£21
Hongkong Bank	£114⅛

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept 3rd

3½% 1925—1928	£801
4½% 1925—1945	£874
5% New	£94 13/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept 3rd

WHEAT:

Rosario Santa Fe—63 lbs.	8s5
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs.	1
Australian	9s

SEEDS:

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Sept Oct. London Nominal	£48
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-Ship. Sept.-Oct. Nominal	£45
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Sept-Oct.	£5-½
Tone of Linseed:—Flat.	
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plate) Sept Oct. Quoted	£45
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Sept Oct sellers	£21.10
Forla Rapeseed July-Aug. London Value	£49

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£109
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£101½
Copper Brazlers	£146
Yellow Metals	14
Hard Spelter	42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Sept.-Nov. Buyers	51/6
Do do Bombay Sept.-Nov. Sellers for Calcutta	53

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Value	2/6
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Paid	2/1

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Sept. 3rd

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	111
" " Mutton	109/-
General Tone of Tallow Auction.	Inactive.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

The New York market witnessed another big drop in the prices of cotton on Wednesday and our local market fully responded to the decline. Most of the prominent Marwari speculators, who are "Bears" took full advantage of this decline. Selling orders predominated in the market. The price for F. G. Broach opened at Rs. 480 and immediately declined to Rs. 472. From this level of prices there was some recovery owing to profit taking. Subsequently the market closed at Rs. 476.

At Colaba the price of Cotton again gave way opening at Rs. 474, it dropped off to Rs. 465. The price then revived and closed at Rs. 469. The undertone of the market was decidedly weak. The demand for spot cotton was very poor.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

	Rs
Fully Good Broach	April-May 469
Fully Good Bengal	September 386
Fine Oomras	September 341
Good Southerns	Sept.-Oct 357
Fully Good Benga's	Dec.-Jan. 360
Fine Oomras	" 425

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD

QUOTATIONS, 5TH SEPT. 1919.

		Rs
Fully Good M.G. Broach	April-May	476
Fully Good M.G. Bengal	Sept.	291,370
Fine M.G. Oomras	Sept	354,434
Good M.G. Southerns	Sept.-Oct.	368

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions.	Superfine	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal	..	318	306	291	Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab	..	318	306	291	"
M.G. Oomras No. 8	402	387	369	..	"
Central Provinces	422	407	389	..	"
M.G. Broach	..	..	..	..	..
M.G. Southerns	..	..	421	411	398
Sawginned Dharwar	..	..	..	..	"

RECEIPTS.

The following are receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 4th Sept. 1919.

Cotton	1,155 bales.
Wheat	5,311 Cwts.
Linseed	3,643 "
Rape, etc.	2,210 "
Gingellyseed	226 "
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	1,248 "
Castorseed	Nil
Rice	325 "
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	4,813 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	371 "
Jowar	Nil
Maize	Nil
Barley	Nil

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 5th: 6-0 p.m.

	Ready	Bazaar Terms. Rs as p	Rail Delivery Rs as p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-35		69 0 0	....
" " Cawnpore 70-30		68 0 0	....
" " Karachi Bangla		69 0 0	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		17 0 0	....
" " Cawnpore		17 0 0	....
" " Yellow Cawnpore		17 0 0	....
Linseed Brown Bold		19 0 0	20 0 0
" " Thin		19 0 0	19 0 0
Teelseed White 85-15		112 0 0	....
" " Gujar 75-25		108 0 0	....
" " Gujar 50-50		103 0 0	....
" " Black		95 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White		18 0 0	18 0 0
Groundnuts		110 0 0	....
Mowraseed		0 0 0	....
Barley		42 0 0	....
Castorseed		64 0 0	....

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Sept 5th

	Rate. Rs as p.
Davids No. 10	1 1 0
Shapurji No. 10½	0 15 8
Curimbhoy No. 12½	1 0 0
Light Houses No. 64	0 12 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 5th

Market Rates

Bank Telegraphic	1 9 31/32
Bank Demand	1 10 1/32
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s.	1 10 7/16
Fcs. Demand	323
American Dollars	268
Hongkong	212
Shanghai	318
Japan	118
Singapore	123

Market Steady.

COLOURS-MARKET.

(From a Correspondent.)

The prohibitive prices during the war time for certain dye Stuffs stopped their use to a

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

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certain extent. Alizerine which was used very largely before the declaration of war rose to maximum price of Rs. 2,400 per cwt., and several mill owners were forced to stop its use to the greatest extent possible. But there was a set back in the prices of Alizerine from the comencement of February 1918, and a steady decline followed. Just after the signing of the armistice, the priority certificates that were to be issued for its import were removed and one or two consignments from the British Alizerine Co., arrived in the market and their Bombay agents offers the same only to the consumers at a very low price like Rs. 200 per cwt., but after that time the demand naturally increased and the arrivals somehow became limited the prices therefore increased and for ready stock they are Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1-100 per cwt.

The rates for other stuffs vary according to the strength of percentage. Sulpher Black of 8 per cent. starting bath and 6 per cent. standing bath of G.S.X. quality is quoted at nearly Rs. 2 per lb. while other stuffs of varying percentage from 8 to 16, highly vary in quotations. American Sulpher Black of best shade is quoted at Rs. 1-8-0 per lb. while there are abundant stocks of Japanese Sulpher Black but they fetch very poor prices, since the quality does not match the English and also the shades are not even.

The general tone of the week is steady. Merchants expect their fresh stocks from home but they are not offering their stocks for less than the ruling prices. The rates for various colours are:—

Congo 4/8/0 per lb.
Direct Black Rs. 5 per lb.
Direct Blue (¼ per cent.) Rs. 9 per lb.
Direct Green Rs. 8 per lb.
Sulpher Black Rs. 1 to 2 per lb.
Sulpher Green Rs. 5 per lb.
Sulpher Blue Rs. 4 to 5 per lb.
Sulpher Violet Rs. 7 to 8 per lb.
Malachite Green (1 per cent. S) Rs. 30 per lb.
Magenta Rs. 50 to 60 per lb.
Fosine Rs. 15 per lb.
Methyl Violet Rs. 12 per lb.
Victoria Blue Rs. 16 to 17 per lb.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 28/6.

EXCHANGE.

T T on London 1/9 31/32.
D D on London 1/10 1/32.
Credit 3 Msd/a 1/10 7/16.
D D on France 310.
Credit 3 Msd/a 332.
T T on Japan 120.
D D on Hongkong 212.
D D on Shanghai 318.
D D on Singapore 123.
D D on New York 260.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 92.
5½ per cent War Loan due 1920-22 100-4.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 92
3½ per cent Paper 68.
4 per cent Port Trust long dated 80.
4½ per cent Port Trust long dated 86.
4 per cent Municipal long dated 79.
4 per cent Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent City Improvement Trust long dated 79.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 92.
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary 91/8.

The following are the Banks rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The market closed little easier.

The Share Bazar was closed on Saturday last owing to a Hindu Holiday and again on Wednesday, being the first day of the September settlement. This short interval, coupled with the Budlee transactions in which the bazar was engrossed, is responsible for the quieter conditions prevalent in the bazar during the period under report.

The market for cotton mill shares opened quiet with very little in the way of fresh business and prices revealing no change of importance; but a slightly better activity prevailed later owing to a resumption of enquiries on the part of Bull speculators, resulting in a fair upheaval in the values of a few prominent scrips.

The only feature of interest during the period has been an enquiry for Currimbhoy Mill shares which are reported to have changed hands in large blocks at appreciable advances. These shares closed on Tuesday at Rs. 480; opened on Thursday at Rs. 510. advanced later to Rs. 525 and closed at Rs. 510. Having regard to the magnificent character of this mill's earnings for the current year—earnings which beat all records—a further substantial advance is quite on the cards and we should not be surprised to see them quoted over Rs. 600 in due course. Fazulbhoys, Swadeshis, Kohinoors and Madhowjis have also kept in active request, with buyers in evidence. The market closes much steadier than when it opened. Owing to the settlement, which is now on there is no likelihood of any special activity during the next few days. Values, all the same, are not likely to experience any important set-back; and all things considered, a maintenance of present prices may, with confidence, be looked forward to.

The miscellaneous section chronicles no incident of interest, and the position of prices generally remains unaltered.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,870; Swan 780; Simplex 730; Shapurji 230; Madhowji 2,985; Currimbhoy 510; Kastoorchand 1,510; Bombay Dyeing 1,880; Cen India 2.785; Century 612/8; Co-2,425; Crescent 282/8; David 797/8; Fazalbhoy 967/8; Finlay 695; Ind Malwa 342/8; Kohinoor 1,817/8; Cen Mining 39; Katni Ordinary 350; Katni Defd 1,700; Shivrajpur 43; Tata Ordinary 228/12; Tata Defd 1,185; Tata Oil 390; Tata Hydro 1,375; Tata Bank 83; Bombay Burma 1,060; Bt Burma 27; Bombay Tramway 840; Bombay Steam 502/8; Mackenzie 400; Bt India General Insurance 20 pr; Scindia Steam 36/8 pr; New India Insurance 48/8 pr; Jupiter Insurance 19 pr; Vulcan Insurance 11 pr.

The following are the closing rates of the New Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Madhowji 2,990; Fazulbhoy 965; Currimbhoy 507/8; Crescent 280; Swadeshi 2,895; Kohinoor 1,815; Colaba 2,420; David 800; Finlay 695; Swan 780; Kastoorchand 1,425; Simplex 740; Century 607/8; Bombay Dyeing 1,880; Shapurji 230; Tata Ordinary 235; Tata Defd 1,185; Tata New Ordinary 110; Tata New Defd 535; Tata Hydro 1,370 Tata Oil 390; Shivrajpur 43; C. I. Mining 39; Alcock 860; Katni Ordinary 350; Katni Defd 1,690; Bombay Burma 1,065; Bombay Steam Navigation 502/8; Bombay Tramway 840; Bt Burma Petroleum 27/4; Scindia Steam 38/4 pr; New India Insurance 49; Jupiter Insurance 21 pr.

BANKS.

Names and Amount Paid up	Face value.	Div. Paid:	Last Div: ₹ p.a.	Quotation sett to buyers.
	Rs:			Rs:
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank	100	Feb.-Aug:	18%	320
Alliance Bk of Simla Ld.	100	Jan.-Aug:	17%	295
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July	11%	94
Bank of Bombay	500		18%	2,305
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	17%	1,930
Bank of India Rs.50	100	do.	12%	176
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12½	1,400
Central Bk: of India Rs. 25	50	—	8%	59
Central Co-op Bk. Rs. 50	50	—	7%	52
National Financing.	25	Feb.-Oct:	8%	26
The Tata Indl: Bk. Rs 7½	75	—	—	83
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	April-Oct.	15%	£7 6s
Eastern Bank, Ld. £4	16	—	7%	100
Mercantile Bank — 12½ A	25	Mar.-Sept.	14%	37.10
" 12½ B	25	Sept.-Mar.	14%	37.10
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	$ 125	—	35%	112
National Bank of India £12½	£25	—	20%	850

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Ry.	100	Mar.-Aug:	7½	115
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry.	500	do:	8½	575
Amritsar Patty	100	Mar.-Aug.	8½	115
Central Provinces Ry.	100	June.-Jan.	5	100
Chaparmukh-Silghat	100	Mar.-Sept.	4	75
Dhond Baramati	100	Jan.-July	4½	80
Futwah-Islampur Rs. 50	100	Mar.-Sept.	4	50
Gujerat Ry.	100	June-Jan.	5	95
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	Jan.-July	4½	95
Larkhana Railway	100	—	4	80
Mandra Bhon Ry. Rs. 90	100	April-Oct.	5	77
Mymensingh Bhairab Bazaar Ry.	100		4	84
Pachora Jamner	100	Jan.-July	4	80
Sara Sirajganj Ry.	100	May-Nov.	4½	82
Sialkot Narowal	100	April-Oct	5	89
Sind Light Rys. Ld.	100	July-Dec.	8	145
Upper Sind Light Ry.	100	—	5	105
Tapti Valley Ry.	500	April-Aug	9½	575
The Khulna Bhagirghat Ry.	100	—	4	100

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half Year div.	
			Rs.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	April-Oct:	120	1,500
Alliance Cotton	100	—	7	160
Akola	100	—	5	115
By Cotton Manufg.	500	—	30	740
By. Dyeing & Mfg. Co..	250	Mar.-Sept:	60	1,880
Bombay United	250	—	25	1,200
Bradbury Mills	250	—	30	400
Century	100	Mar.-Sept:	30½	612½
Central India O:	100	May-Nov.	210	2,785
Central India F:	500	May-Nov.	5%	420
Ohina	1,000	Apl.Oct.	50	800
Colaba Land & Mill	70	—	40	2,425
Coorla	1,00	Mar.-Sept:	75	960
Crescent	1,00	do.	25	282½
Currimbhoy	250	do.	30	570
David	250	do.	20	797½
Dawn	230	do.	60	420
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.	15	36½ xd.
Emperor Edward	200	do.	65	922½
Fazulbhoy	500	Mar-Sept.	70	967½
Framji Petit	250	May	75	1,020
Finlay Mills	1,000	April-Oct.	Nil.	695
Gold Mohor	250	—	11½	1,500
Globe	500	—	Nil.	125
Hindustan	100	—	14½	1,100
Hyderabad	1,000	April Oct.	200	1,500
Ind. Dyeing and Bleaching	100	do:	12½	230½
Indian Manufg.	1,000		100	800
Indo-China Mfg.	25:	Mar.-Sept.	—	855
Indore Malwa	1,00	April-Oct.	17½	342½
Jamshed Manufg.	750	Mar. Sept.	Nil.	100
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	April Oct.	40	1,000
Kastoorchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	Nil	1,510
Khandesh	1,000	June-Dec.	100	1,470
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	700	2,500
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept:	70	1,817½
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug	150	1,200
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apr.-Sept.	100	2,985
Mathuradas Mills	500	—	100	1,100
Madras United	1,000	June.-Dec.	50	1,000
Manekji Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	200	2,050
Mayer Sassoon	100	do.	Nil.	180
Morarjee Gocouldas	1,000		400	3,000
Nawab of Cambay	500	April-Oct.	20	490
New Great Eastern	200	—	10	447½
New City of Bombay	500	April-Oct.	120	1,725
Pabaney	250	—	Nil	225
Pearl	250	—	55	650
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	50	570
Planet Mill	100	—	8	155
Premier	25	—	Nil	82½ prm.
Presidency	125	Jan.-July:	—	120
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	April-Oct:	100	850
Sassoon Silk	500	April	50	450
Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills	100	—	Nil.	220
Sholapore	1,000	do.	250	8,000
Simplex	250	June.-Dec:	100	730
Standard Mills	500	Mar.-Sept.	200	2,400
Swan	250	Oct.	Nil.	780
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct:	150	2,870
Tata	100	—	—	1,355
Tata	100	—	—	428
Tata	500	—	6	430
Union Mill	500	—	—	400
Vishnu Cotton	500	—	75	1,125
	500	—	7	592½
	500	—	150	715
Western India	1,000	Feb.-Aug	125	625
Mysore Spinning	250			

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Names and Amount Paid up:	Face value	Div. Paid	Last Div. ₹ p.a	Quotation sett to Buyers.
	Rs		Rs	
AndhraValley O 500	1,000	—	4½	1,225
AndhraValley P 500	1,000	—	4½	725
Ahmedabad Elec. ..	100	—	4½	275
Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	100	860
All India U. Co. Ld. Rs 20	100	August	—	4
Bamanqua	5	—	6%	8½
Back Bay Bath	50	—	4	80 nom.
Badham Pile	70	—	10	105
Baroda Tram Co.	100	Feb.-Aug	Nil.	40
Brick and Tile	100	—	Nil	60
Bt Burma T. Corporta	125	—	25	1,000
By. Burma T. Corporta New Issue 25	125	—	—	400 p.m
British Burma Petroleum	6	Mar.-Oct	—	27
By. ElectricSupply P. and T. Co. Ltd. O.	210	—	6	164
B'by Ice Mfg.	210	—	10	340
Bombay Flour Mill	40	—	2	60
Bombay Steam O	500	Jan.-Aug.	150	2,050
Navigation Co. P	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½	502½
Bundi Hydraulic Lime and Cement	250	Oct.	8%	230
Central M. Co., Ltd.	10		2	55½
Empire of L. Life Rs. 50	10		4	43
The Eastern O	500	April	42%	620
Chemical Co. Dibh	16	"	5%	23
Indian Cement Co.. O	12½	—	Nil.	60
Katni Cement D	250	—	20	770
P	100	—	5	350
Indian Cotton Oil Co. O	40	—	44½	1,760
P	100	—	7%	100
John Roberts & Co. O100	100	Dec.-July	7%	75 nom.
P200	250	Dec.-July	7%	215
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd	100	Oct.	10	227½
Kemp & Co.	50	—	200%	125
Kurramsee Landing	200	July	20	170
Rs. 75	250	—	—	142
Marcks & Co.	100	July	8	80
McKenzies Ltd.	100	—	30	400
Marsland Price Co.	100	—	4%	94
Marsiage Price Co.	100	—	7½	75
New Union Flour Mills	100	—	25	235
O. Govt. S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%	53
Phillips & Co.	40	July	Nil.	42½
Port Canning Co.	1,000	Sept.	40	995
Shivrajpur Syndcte.	10	—	4	43
Sirdar Cartage Gas Co.	100	Mar.-Aug.	35%	117
Sidley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	—	6	100
Swadeshi Stores	100	Sept.	20%	150
Tata IronSteel Co. D	75	Sept.	8	2212½
P	30	—	86	1,135
Tata Iron Or (N)80	150	Mar.-Sept.	8%	140
" Dif (")100	75	—	—	120
Tata Hydro Elec. O	400	—	—	555
P	1,000	Jan.	8%	1,375
Tata "Iron" Pref (second)	1,000	Jan.	7	1,005
Tata Hydro Deb. con Pf	10	—	100	1 prm.
Thacker & Co.	1,000	April-Oct	11½	6% prm.
Telephone Co.	50	June	21½	270
Tata Oil Mills Co.	50	—	8	300
S—Buy; B—Sem Div B —Nominal price	100	—	—	300 premium

FRESH COMPANIES

				Last Div. p.a.		
	Rs.				Rs	Rs
Akbar	50	May		27	650	
Albert Kurrachee	1,000	Nov.		45	600	
Bellary Dress	276	Aug.		10	100	
Broach City	250	Oct.		20	150	
Fort	675	Nov.		50	850	
Godavery Valley	100			6	45	
Harveyand Sabhpty	500	July		70	900	
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.		12	135	
Jivanji Press	100	Aug.		15	135	
Jumna Ginning P. Co. Ltd.	1,000	—		7%	550	
Karachi Press Co.	500	—		40	700	
Mahmudpura Cts.	100	—		20	100	
Mahuva	250	Oct.		Nil	195	
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.		15	135	
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.		200	1,300	
New Motuzil Co.	400	Nov.		70	800	
New Bazar	500	Oct.		50	500	
New Prince of Wales	500	Oct.		50	740	
Sind	400	Nov.		Nil.	1,500	
Surat City	200	Oct.		15	140	
Volkart U. P. Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.		60	540	

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has remained quiet during the past week. The expectations of a brisk demand after the Hindoo holidays have not been realised. Values of several standard cloths have given way, as some sellers have shown their willingness to part with their holdings at concessions on current rates. Clearances have been very poor, and remittances have been scarce. Brokers have not been able to persuade buyers to purchase goods, in spite of the fact that the monsoon this year has been very favourable. Transactions amongst the merchants have been at a standstill at present, as no one wishes to increase his commitments. The future outlook is very uncertain and until something definite is known regarding the position of exchange, buyers will be chary to do business. Stocks at the warehouses and godowns have shown a fair reduction. There are several standard cloths that are out of stock, and fresh shipments are not expected for some time to come. Prices of these will remain on a high level on the principle of supply and demand.

Fresh business with Manchester has been confined to stock lots or goods coming round for early delivery. Many offers have been sent by telegrams simply to test the market, and the quotations received here have shewn only a slight reduction. With American cotton at 19½d. per lb., and in view of the increase in the wages of operatives, makers are unwilling to offer substantial reductions on prices of cloth, until their engagements run down. But when they are actually in want of work the quotations will be on a different basis. The official Bureau Repost of the American Cotton Crop Estimate is 11,280,000 bales, exclusive of linters and the condition of the crop is 61.4 per cent. which is considered to be bearish.

The cost of freight, insurance interest, and other charges incidental to the War have all gone down, and the shippers as well as the importing firms will now be content with the usual percentage of commission, instead of the liberal margin retained by some firms in view of the risk involved in abnormal times. Dealers should therefore be very cautious in their dealings and should buy only from hand to mouth. It is a matter of regret that some merchants are indulging in heavy speculation in the share market and there are others who are trying their luck on the race course. Their attention is thus naturally diverted from legitimate business, and they are lowered in the estimation of the firms with whom they are dealing.

GREYS.

In spite of very much higher values in Manchester, Grey Shirtings here have eased down by eight annas to a rupee per piece. Grey Drills have declined by eight annas. In Jaconets the demand has not been sufficient to maintain the rates and a reduction of four annas per piece has been noticeable. Mulls have been steady at the same rates.

Japanese Shirtings have eased down to some extent in sympathy with the above.

In local mill cloths, however, there has been a better feeling, both in Greys and in Fancies and buyers from Delhi, Cawnpore and other consuming centres, who were awaiting for a better opportunity with orders in hand, have commenced to inquire for various style and have also made fair purchases.

WHITES.

In White Goods the only style that has attracted attention has been the 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls which have been sold by some merchants at Rs. 9-13-0 per piece, which marks a decline of 4 annas. The only sort in ample supply is the Sacharilla Heading Mulls. 34 and 38 inches Superior Nainsooks have been very scarce. Stocks of 27 inches low quality Nainsooks are also limited.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds:	Rs. as. p.
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39 × 37½		
" 100000	45 × "		
" No. 33000	45 ×		
" " 3800	37 ×		

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Graham's No. 2730	38 ×		15	0	0
" "Yellow Horse"	43 × 36				
" No. 2310	44 × 38½				
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38 × "		25	0	0
" "BB"	38 × "		21	0	0
" "Rupee No. 5	39 × "		21	0	0
" No. 12838	41 × 37½/8				
Bates' No. 2580	44 × 38½				
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	39 × 37½/8		15	0	0
" No. 1500	38 × 37½/8		14	0	0
" No. 5600	39 × 37½/8		15	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	41 ×		18	0	0
" " 4462	32 × 37/37½				
" " 1566	38 × 37½/8				
Forbes' " 551	39 × "		22	8	0
Lyon's "Shunker"	48 × 38				
Fleming's No. 1905					
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29 × 40		20	0	0
Ralli's Masjid No. 425	36 × 40		17	0	0
Mitsui's "Elephant"	29 × 40		27	0	0
GREY JACONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	45 × 22		8	12	0
" " 16	40 × 22		8	12	0
" " 138	40 × 22				
" " 636	44 × 22		9	4	0
GREY MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 1030	30 × 18		2	6	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32 × 42		27	14	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36 × 40		38	8	0
H.B.T.C. XXXX	" "				
Lyon's C. 4000	33 × 40				
Ralli's No. 9889	35 × 40				
Forbes' K.B. 100	33 × 40		34	0	0
" 151	36 × 40		34	0	0
Horockses' "O"	"		35	0	0
" "A"	"		35	0	0
" "MO"	"		38	0	0
" "MH"	"		40	0	0
" "M.A."	"		41	0	0
" "M2"	"		43	0	0
" "EF"	"		45	0	0
" "EI"	"		55	0	0
" "SO"	"		65	0	0
" "AO"	"				
WHITE MULLS—					
Ralli's No. 6	41 × 19		8	0	0
" " 60	46 × 19		10	0	0
" " 600	51 × 19		12	0	0
" " 6000	56 × 19		14	0	0
" Nos. 101/202/303 40"	45 50 × 19				
" No. 404	55 × 20		9	13	0
" No 88	27 × 18				
" "Sun Ticket"					
" No. 55					
" Nos. 50/55/60 40, 45"	50 × 19				
" No. 818	39 × 20		10	10	0
" No. 250 (6 lines)	54 × 20		15	8	0
" No. 350 (5lines)	55 × 19				
" No. 335 (5lines)	60 × 20		17	12	0
" No. 425 (6 lines)			18	12	0
" No. 1440	36 × 20		8	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1200	27 × 18				
" Nos. 9666/9766/9866					
" No. 95	68 × 20		9	13	0
" No. 64999	40 × 18		7	8	0
" No. 86999			8	0	0
" No. 775	40 × 18		10	0	0
" No. 875	45 × 18		12	0	0
" No. 975	50 × 18		13	8	0
" No. 615	38 × 20		9	13	0
Graham's "Baloon"	Nos. 9/99/999 40", 45" 50 × 19				
" No. 9999	55 × 19				
" No. 143	34 × 18		10	0	0
" No. 420	36 × 18		8	4	0
Macdonald's No. 64	58 × 20				
Greaves' No. 5060	27 × 18		4	0	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27 × 18		5	4	0
" No. 7/27	" "				
" Nos. 88/96	" "				
" Nos. 61/81	" "		5	4	0
" No. 9999	" "				
" No. 1900	" "		4	12	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	28 × 32		7	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28 × 18		5	8	0
" 100/139	" "				
" 95956/97979	" "				
" Saraswati"	38 × 18		12	0	0
" "Tippoo" W/WWW	34 × 18		8	8	0
" No. 50000	"		8	12	0
" Nos. 88340/88350/ 88990	" "				
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767	38 × 18				
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000	" "				
" No. 3000 T.B.	38 × 22				
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	38 × 18		5	2	0
E. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/5820	"				
" "Motor Car"	30 × 18		5	0	0

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Grey Shirtings—

	Ins.	Yds:	Rs	a.	p.
No. 55000	44 × 38		18	0	0
No. 100	"		21	0	0
No. 200	"		21	0	0
No. 2005			18	0	0
No. 220					
No. 2300			19	0	0
No. 7200			24	0	0
No. 2800			23	0	0
No. 4100			23	0	0
No. 5100			23	0	0
No. 3000	33 × 38		17	0	0
No. 666					
No. 191	33 × 38				
No. 194	38 × 38				

Grey Sheetings—

3 Dragons	36 × 36		17	0	0
"O" quality	36 × 36		17	0	0
"Boosh Lion"	36 × 36				

Grey Drills—

Mosbane	32 × 40		27	0	

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent	April.	5	1917
France	5	per cent	Aug.	20	1914
Germany	5	per cent	Dec.	30	1914
Russia	5	per cent	July	30	1914
Italy	5	per cent	Nov.	11	1917
Netherlands	5	per cent	July	1	1918
Belgium	5½	per cent	Aug.	20	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent	April	10	1918
Sweden	6½	per cent	Jan.	21	1918
Spain	5	per cent	Oct.	25	1914
India { Bombay	6	per cent	June	12	1919
India { Bengal	6	per cent	June	5	1919
India { Madras	6	per cent	June	5	1919

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Mr. BHAILAL V. KOTHARI, B.A., LL.B., Vakil, High Court, Lamington Road, Bombay, writes on 28-7-1919.

It gives me great and sincere pleasure in testifying to the real efficacy of Dr. S. R. Iyengar's medicinal drugs. I was suffering from "diabetes" for over 4 years and had tried many well-known doctors of Bombay but without any effect. I then put myself under the treatment of the said doctor Iyengar and he prescribed a course of 7 complete weeks for me. As each week progressed the disease, that could not at all be controlled before began to abate with the result that I was completely cured at the end of the course in such a marvellous way that I can very well say that Dr. Iyengar is not a Diabetes Specialist in name but a *specialist indeed in reality*.

My specific gravity which was 1038 in the beginning of course came down to 1015 at the end and grains of sugar per ounce fell down from 24 to nil white sediments were not at all visible.

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The following is the result obtain.

True abstract from the memorandum No.—963 of 19'20 issued by Dr. L. L. Joshi, M.D. B.Sc., D.T.M., F.C.S., Municipal Analysist, Bombay, on 2-8-19, writes:—

Sp. gravity 1003; odour, aromatic; colour, pale yellow; reaction, acid; indican, nil; albumen, nil; sugar, nil; bil bigments, nil.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bakri Id: Banks closed.
The s. s. Somali with the English mails leaves at noon.

SUNDAY, September 7.

Mails for Charbar, Muscat Bunder Abas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bahrein, Bushire and Gwadur will be closed at the Bombay G. P. O. at 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Sept. 8.

Meeting of the Bombay University Senate, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-45 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 9.

Standing Committee meeting at 5-20 p.m. (S.T.).
Garden Party at Government House, Ganeshkhind 5 p.m.
The mail steamer Khiva with the outward Mails of the 21st ultimo is expected to arrive 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10.

Empire Revue Co., opens at the Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H.	Arr. M.	Dep. H.	Dep. M.
Punjab Mail	17	0	13	
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	11	0	20	30
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur).	8	0	13	30
Madras Mail	8	40	21	10
Poona Mail	11	30	14	
Poona Express	19	40	7	55
Delhi and Lucknow Express	7	15	22	

SATYAGRAHA SABHA.

A meeting of the Sabha will be held to-day at 9 p.m. in the premises of the Swadeshi Sabha.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Prof. Gisson will give a demonstration lecture on "English Readings for Teachers" on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at the St. Xavier's College Hall at 6 p.m.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. H. Narayan Rao will speak on "Bramhoism and Modern Thought" to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T. in the Ram Mohan Ashram, Girgaum

CITY'S MORTALITY.

The total mortality in the city on Thursday was 165. There were 5 attacks and 1 death of cholera, and 1 attack and 2 deaths of plague.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The first school day of the Parel High School of the above Society will be celebrated at Hira Baug, C. P. Tank, to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Rao Sahib Manaji Rajuji will preside

DAMODAR THACKERSEY MOOLJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During August 382 new patients were treated in this dispensary, of whom 308 were males and 74 were females, and the daily average was 25 to 30.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

Members of the Bombay Branch of the above Federation are requested to notify immediately, the changes in their addresses, to the Hon. Secretaries, of the Federation, Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road.

LATE REV. TILAK.

A public meeting will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at the Wilson College Hall, to raise a memorial in honour of the late Rev. Narayan Vaman Tilak on behalf of Maharastriyans, when Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will preside.

DADAR S. S. LEAGUE.

A Public Lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the above Union in the Dadar English School Hall to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.) by Dr. Gune on "The Ancient Aryan Family-System."

INDIAN BOY SCOUTS.

The enrolment ceremony of the "Shivaji Troops" of the Indian Boy Scouts Association will take place on Sunday 7th instant at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Saraswat Co-operative Buildings, Gamdevi. Sir Narayan Chandavarkar will preside. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

GHATE MEMORIAL FUND.

A Committee of past and present Elphinstonians has been appointed to collect subscriptions in order to perpetuate in a fitting manner the memory of the late Dr. V. S. Ghate. Friends admirers and sympathisers are invited to send subscriptions to J. S. Reuben, Hony Secretary the Ghate Memorial Committee, Elphinstone College. The list of subscriptions will be published in the "Elphinstonian."

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The Sabbath Class for boys and girls will be hold this afternoon at 3-30 p.m., and the Jewish History Class will meet to-night as usual commencing 8 p.m.

At to-morrow's meeting, Mr. Aaron David will speak on "Jews and the War" at 4 p.m. All the classes and the meeting will be at the Institution's premises, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla.

A DRUNKARD'S FATE

The Coroner held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu mill labourer, Narayan Rama, aged about 25, who was unemployed for the past six months. He had lately taken to drink and on Thursday evening he was seen near a well, in an intoxicated condition, where the people were immersing their Ganpatis. The deceased suddenly jumped in and was drowned. The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning while drunk.

STABBED IN AN AFFRAY.

The Coroner resumed the enquiry, on Friday morning, concerning the death of Safu Ulla, a Rampuri aged 35, who was stabbed in an affray on the 25th August.

Usman Sultan, a tea-shop keeper, said in his evidence that on the 24th August, Afiz Khan, who had since disappeared, came to his shop and ordered some ice-cream soda; he was accomponied by Chotakhan. Afiz abused the man who had served him saying the quantity was small, whereupon one Sayed Saheb remonstrated with him for using abusive language for such a trifle. Afiz took out a pen-knife, but it was knocked out of his hand by one Kalyab Khan; Afiz left the shop after that. In the evening he returned to the shop with some men and asked the witness to point out to him the Pathan who had knocked out the pen-knife out of his hand. The witness promised to do so and the men left. He reported the matter to Inspector Power who asked witness to return to the shop and said he would follow him. By the time he had returned to the shop, a fight had already taken place.

After some more evidence had been taken further hearing was adjourned.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

"THE FIRST LAW" AT THE EXCELSIOR.

There is to be something good in the vaudeville line at the Excelsior commencing on the 10th instant, but in the meantime the attraction is once more purely cinema in which the chief attraction is a film called "The First Law," featuring Irene Castle, a popular cinema "Star" who appears in this film for the last time, for she has retired from the stage on the death of her husband, an officer in the American Flying Service, and has lately been in France doing her "bit" amongst the American troops in assisting in their entertainment.

The film is in five parts. It introduces us to a once famous surgeon, Dr. Webb, who, his finances impaired by an unfortunate investment, suffers from a nervous breakdown and retires from practice. Norma Webb, his beautiful young daughter, decides to take a boarder to eke out of the household expenses, and the new boarder, by name Hugh Godwin, proves to be quite a "Prince Charming" in disguise, possessed in a liberal degree of the material things of life, though spending the income of his vast fortune on the betterment of the conditions of the poor and depressed.

Mysterious events begin to occur. A stranger demands that Norma should capitalize Godwin's friendship by obtaining large sums of money, and in the meantime Godwin has fallen in love with his landlord's daughter and asks her to be his wife, but she refuses, though confessing her love for him.

Long ago, it transpires, she married a scoundrel who not only duped her but ruined her father. This man comes to her one night. A struggle ensues, and she shoots him and flees. Then she becomes a prey to a private detective, who forces her to go through a marriage ceremony with Godwin and to use her influence as his wife to the profit of the detective, warning her that if she does not yield to his demands he will turn her over to the police.

How Norma is extricated from this terrible situation is the crux of the story, and the development is swift and surprising as it is logical. All through its five parts it is a film which "grips", and the acting is wonderfully good. It is a remarkable photoplay in which a well-known cinema actress speaks her farewell to thousands of her admirers, and in it she is well supported by Antonio Moreno, who has frequently appeared in feature picture plays with Pearl White.

"THE OLD MAID'S BABY" AT THE EMPIRE,

Pray don't be shocked at the title. It is all explained in the film, and that film should draw crowded houses to the Empire Theatre during the present week. Here we have a charming and pretty story in which the leading part is played by Baby Marie Osborne, the well known little cinema actress who has so often appeared in the films which have been given in Bombay in recent years.

In this film Baby Marie takes the part of "Tiny", the pet of a circus; her mother is a parachute actress, while her father makes light the fleeting moments by clowning in the sawdust ring. With the violent death of her father and mother there comes a terrible tragedy into Tiny's life and then it is that she is adopted by her Aunt Sylvia, the aforesaid "Old Maid." But even Sylvia cannot resist Tiny, and well for her that she cannot, for Tiny soon brings into her aunt's life more than a few rays of sunshine, even to the extent of helping along the arrangements for a matrimonial plunge.

It is an unusual story, full of appealing touches, of laughs and sunny good nature, and of real dramatic feeling, for the child is involved in an engrossing story of the honest love and evil intrigues of the "grown ups." An intimate view of circus life is given a comprehensive peep behind the scenes, and so to speak—and much of it is actual show life, for a number of the scenes were actually taken in a big circus. The locations are indeed most realistic, especially those showing the tragic balloon ascent and the parachute descent in which father and mother meet their death.

It is a big, human, appealing play—one which will please both young and old, and combined with a Luke comic makes up a very attractive programme indeed.

IMPERIAL.

Warner Oland who plays the crafty Wu Fang in Pathe Serial "The Lightning Raider" used to make a good living with his voice before he became the best known villain on the screen. He was born in Northern Sweden and tells interestingly how he started on the stage.

"When I was ten years old", he says, "my father apparently decided that he had enough of the frozen north and brought his family to America. Even at that age my ambitions were definitely formed—I decided to be an operatic star. But contrary to the general reports circulated in Sweden concerning the Western Hemisphere, gold was not to be picked up on the streets. As I approached manhood I realized that I would have to earn the money for my musical education and reading about the prizes offered in those days for bicycle races, I decided I would win a few of them. I didn't.

Next I decided to go to Boston. That was the musical centre. I arrived in that city with nine dollars in my pocket, no prospects of getting any more, and immediately spent three dollars on a preliminary music lesson. I knew it would take years to fit myself for opera under the most favourable conditions so I dropped the dream and accepted the next best opportunity—the dramatic stage. My first engagement was as super in "The Christian" and while I had given up all hope of singing it was singing that took me out of the super class. The stage manager asked us one evening who could sing "Jesus Of Nazareth" the Gounod Christmas Song. I could and I did and I've never been a super since. I might add that the eighteen dollars a week they paid me looked too big to be actually earned by my own efforts."

The last three episodes of "The Lightning Raider" will be shown to-night by the Imperial.

REVUE COMPANY OF BOMBAY.

The Empire Revue Company will commence a short season at the Excelsior Theatre on September 10. Regular patrons of the Excelsior will recognize several favourite artistes in the Company, including that very fine comedian, Mr. George Ross. Mr. Ross made a very big hit when he was here last time, and it is safe to say that with a wealth of new material on tap, he will repeat his cold weather triumph. Then we have Miss. Edith Hyland, whose fine-mezzo soprano voice is among the best things of the year at the Excelsior. Other favourite names may be recognized in Bertie and Benson, Hal, the jesting juggler, and Hugo Graham and Dorothy Sutton. Among the new members, are Signor Manelli and Miss Fanny Continental (instrumentists and duettists) and Miss Phyllis Faye, an Australian entertainer, who is advertised in a novel "Fire Dance."

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Detective dramas showing the unravelment of a mystery by a supersleuth are always great favourites with the picture-going public. Such a drama is to be seen in "The Reed Case", showing this week at the New Alexandra.

Jerry Brennon is a smart young detective whose clever up-to-date methods have gained him a prominent position in the New York Police Force. Louise Lovely plays the part of Helen Reed, the beautiful daughter of Senator Reed, who is kidnapped by a band of ruffians and concealed in a secret cave high up on the Adirondecks.

The case creates a great sensation, and Jerry's rival in the force, is entrusted with the task of solving the mystery. Quite by an accident, Jerry, out for a holiday in the Adirondecks, comes upon the track of the kidnappers, and after some very exciting work, frees Helen from their grasp. Needless to say he gains the hand of the pretty debutante as a reward for his gallantry.

MAJESTIC

The cinema Majestic offers this week a new Mystery Serial to the Bombay Cinemagoers. This new serial—the Silent Mystery, featuring the veteran of the motion picture industry, Francis Ford is up to its title. It is packed with melodramatic thrills and creepy doings. The fast pace that Francis Ford sets in all his pictures has become his trademark. There is something doing every minute in this serial and at the end of every episod he hands the spectators a wallop and a situation that leaves them in breathless suspense and drags them back the next week to see how it all comes out. Francis Ford has a good following in Bombay and as a considerable time has passed since his last appearance on the Bombay screen we hope Bombay cinegoers will not miss this mighty serial.

HOMEWARD PASSENGERS.

The following is the list of Home passengers from Bombay, sailing to-day per s.s. Somali.

Mr P N Banerjee; Mr S S Bajpai; Mr J Barker; Mr H F Bateman; Capt F Blackie; Mr C F Bloomer; Miss L Bossert; Mr C D Browne; Mr and Mrs C W Carberry; Mr and Mrs R H Carter and infant; Dr J C Ghose; Mr T J Christee; Mr A E Cumming; Mr K L Datta; Mrs G M S Davis; Mr Davis; Mr W H Doyer; Mr Ezra; Mr J Fazakerley, Mrs M Filose; Mr Forsyth; Mr Foster; Mr J Gardener; Major Gilks; Mr A P Gray; Mr F Green; Mr Hart; Mr T M Hall; Mr and Mrs L H Hardman; Mrs H E Henderson and child; Mr Hodge; Mrs Hodgkinson; Mr E Holl; Miss A H Holland; Mr E E Hutchins; Mr Imric; Mrs I N Ingram and child; Mrs Ironside, 2 children and Governess; Mr Korohogg; Mr J Leary; Mr Leslie; Mr and Mrs A D Little; Mr F G Luker; Major J Mackenzie; Major MacMaster; Mr Martin; Mrs J W Meares; Major Miles; Mr D B Moolan Feroze; Mr Mooney; Mr R Morax; Mr Morris; Miss B Morrison; Mr T S Morrison; Mr C Muir; Mr J N Mukerjee; Mrs C Munshi; Mr H T Nicholas; Miss A Pennington; Miss E M Phillips; Rev H A Popley; Mr B F Preston; Mr G Raddi; Mr R B Rathbone; Mr C W Ray; Mr W Reinhart; Mrs Rennison; Captain Richardson; Mr Malcolm Ross; Mr and Mrs Rothfelt; Dr Roy; Mr S K Sarma; Mr Scott; Mr P Scott; Mr A Seiter; Miss Simpson; Miss D Shishkinoff; Major W H Sprott; Lt-Col J Stephenson; Lt-Col W D and Mrs Stevenson; Mr I Sulman; Mr L C Thaw; Mr J Stuart Thomas; Mr Trenisky; Mr L Volkart; Sir J and Lady Walker; Mr and Mrs H E Welby; Mr and Mrs Wheeler and infant; Mr J D Withinshaw; Mrs T A Wood and 2 children; Mr J C Wilson; Capt H J L Fremlin; Mr A F de Carvalho; Mr G K Miton; Mr Gale; Major C T Danks; Mrs E H and Miss Ingle; Mr P A J Poeter; Mr S A Cheesman; Mr Hogbin; Lt-Col H J Walton; Mr J A Dooby; Mr W M Newton; Mr T Arriens; Mrs and Dr M A de Knox; Mr H R Freman and 3 children; Sgt and Mrs Atkins, and infant; Mr Sharp; Mrs Scheltes and infant; Mr and Mrs Hitchings; Mr Gomte Prasad; Mr J Dou Francis; Mr W Stone.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbours may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 5th September, 1919, was 29.899 inches

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

There was a better feeling in jute share market to-day although there was not very much business put through. Coal shares were steady without much inquiry. In miscellaneous section large number of Automatic Tools changed hands. Market will be closed to-morrow the 6th instant. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Caledonian 1/12 prem; Equitable 49/14; Govindpur 20; Lakurka 57/8; Neetoria 18/10.

Jute:—Auckland 539; Behar 3/8 prem; Century 17/8; Fort William 521; Gourepore 1,201; Howrah 50/8; Kamarhatty 878; Lawrence 670; Lansdowne 452/8; Northbrook 72; Reliance 50/12; Waverley 21/14.

Miscellaneous:—Automatic Bolts and Nuts 13/2; Automatic Tools 12/8; Bengal Brass 16/8; Bengal Potteries 2/12 prem; British Ceylon Corporation 49/4; Chrome Tanning 1/12 prem; Fortilizers 0/12 prem; Frank Ross and Co (Bombay) 1/8 prem; Hume Pipes 17/12; Indo Burma Tin 17/2; New Motors Co 1/8 prem; New Savon Sugar 13/14; Sphere Insurance 9/12; Somastipore Sugar 4/4 prem; Tata Industrial Bank 72 prem.

Government Paper 3½ per cent was quoted at Rs. 68/4 and small lots were done at Rs. 68/12.

MESSRS PITALE & CO.

Messrs. Pitale and Co., Princess Street, Kalbadevi, have now on the market an anti-white art solution which we learn from a bill in circulation is exceedingly effective as a protection for wood-work. A durable waterproof cement also is now sold by them for leaking terraces and roof-gutters. Full instructions for use are available from Messrs. Pitale and Co., who hold good and reliable testimonials from landlords and engineers.

FREE STUDENTSHIP TO CHILDREN OF INDIAN ARMMEN.

A Press Note states:—Regarding grant of free studentships in primary schools to all children dependent on men who enlist in the combatant branches of the Indian Army.

With reference to Press Note No. 1589-W., dated the 25th June 1918, the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the word "children" occurring in paragraph 1 thereof should be held to include all children both male and female, dependent on a combatant soldier.

"HOW WE ARE GETTING ON,"

CONGRESS DEPUTATION AT WORK.

A member of the Congress Deputation writing from London, under date August 14, says:—

As a summary of the reports of the evidence taken by the Joint Select Committee appears in "India" every week we are not going to trouble you with details of the evidence given by the Indian witnesses before the Committee during this week. It remains, however, to be seen whether the Committee's decision really depends upon the evidence given before it. It is, we are afraid, an almost foregone conclusion and the Congress and the Home Rule Deputations will have to do something else to place their case fully before the British Parliament. We have not yet fully determined what this something else should be, but we hope to settle it very soon. Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Yakub Husan of Madras were examined yesterday. Mr. Jinnah did well. But differing from both the Moderates and the Congress he advocated full autonomy for the advanced provinces at any rate. Mr. Shastri and Mr. Ramchandrarao are being examined in a group. Another witness examined was Mr. Wadia who urged the lowering of the property qualification and including the working class in the franchise. Mr. Kelkar attends all meetings of the Committee and takes notes of evidence for the paper "India." Mr. Patel and Mrs. Besant also attend regularly.

In our last letter we forgot to write to you of two things: One that Diwan Madharao gave a lunch to some members of Parliament in that week. It was a private and personal affair and so we were not invited. The Diwansaheb spoke in his usual tone but Mr. Satyamurti went off at a tangent; second that Mr. Madharao had also an interview with Mr. Montagu.

As regards repression in the Punjab nothing seems to have yet been decided by the India Council. Mr. Patel interviewed Mr. Montagu on this subject and fully represented the Indian view. A general amnesty followed by an independent commission of enquiry would satisfy the Indians and would meet the requirements of the case. But we annot as yet say what the result would be, Everyone feels the seriousness of the situation.

Mr. Tilak means to attend a Trades Union Congress at Glasgow on the 7th of September, and may give there one or two more public lectures on the present Indian situation. Mr. Hyndman has written a very strong article in this week's "Justice" on British Government in India deploring its economic effects and advocating radical changes in the Indian constitution. The article is full of vigour, commonsense and stern facts, the usual characteristics of Mr. Hyndman's writings.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY A LADY.

TRANSFER OF CASE APPLIED FOR,

(From a Correspondent.)

In the Court of the Bandra F. C. Resident Magistrate, Mr. V. H. Thakur, Mr. Munchershaw B. D. Wadia, a Solicitor's clerk, and Miss Meherbai Framji Bharucha presented themselves yesterday, there being a complaint lodged against them by Miss Lily Paul, of Hill Road, Bandra, in which she has charged them with defamation.

Miss Lily Paul, who is an Indian Christian in her complaint, after relating the history of her relations with Dorabji Framji Bharucha (deceased) who was the brother of the lady accused, alleges that as soon he died the accused conspired together and making false allegations wrote a letter dated 14th May, 1919, to the Superintendent of Police, Thana, in which the accused No. 1, it is alleged, with the intention of bringing her into trouble, wrote at the instigation of accused No. 2 making false allegations. *Inter alia* it is alleged as follows: "The man (meaning Dorabji) died from the serious injuries which were inflicted on his body. He was practically beaten to death. The deceased was for some time under the clutches of a convert woman of a doubtful character. The woman would not allow Karani to go inside. That Dr. DeMonte saw three budmashes with bamboo sticks in their hands: That this woman and her badmashes had beaten him to death." Continuing, the complainant alleges that in addition to the making of a false charge of murder the accused have committed an offence of defaming her by making imputations concerning her by the abovementioned statements, intending thereby to harm or knowing or having reason to believe that such imputations would harm her reputation.

For these reasons the complainant charged the accused under Sec. 500 I.P.C.

Mr. Pandurang V. Patil, pleader, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Peter DeSouza, pleader, appeared for the first accused and Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, Bar-at-Law, represented the second.

Mr. DeSouza, applied to the Court for a postponement of the case on the ground that his client was going to move the Bombay High Court for a transfer of the case to some other Court.

His Worship remarked he had no objection and the case was accordingly put off to the 27th instant.

Amongst the witnesses cited by the prosecution are Dr. D. A. DeMonte, Mrs. Dr. Cecilia De Monte, Dr. Dordi and Inspector John Baldwin of Bandra, who investigated the complainant.

JUVENILE SMOKING AND COLLEGE PROFESSORS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In discussing the Bill for the prevention of Juvenile Smoking in the Bombay Municipal Corporation last Monday, Dr. D. B. Master said that the parents were equally to blame in setting a bad example by smoking in the presence of their children. But the other day I went to a certain Government College here on business and saw a European professor smoking a big cigar in the presence of a number of students! Is smoking allowed in the holy precincts of colleges amongst the members of the staff?—Yours, etc.,

NON-SMOKER.

Poona, Sept. 3.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 5.

S. S. Aviles, Lopes, Port Said, August 24.
S. S. Zayani, Rylus, Jeddah, August 24.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 5.

S. S. Wisley, Rutram, Port Said.
S. S. Albatross, West, Rangoon.
S. S. War Charger, Walker, Port Said (for order).

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S. S. Saigon Maru, Kando, Osaka and Kobe.
S. S. Kifuku Maru, Yawata, Tokio and Kobe.
S. S. Somali, Warner, London.
S. S. Shahjehan, Palmer, Java via Moulmein.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Firoozi for Jeddah.
Steamer Margha for London.
Steamer Chakla for Persian Gulf.

S. S. Aviles:—The T. M. Co.'s steamer Aviles, 2,158 tons, Captain E. Lopes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Said, with ballast, which port she had left on the 24th ultimo.

S. S. Zayani:—The P. G. S. N. Co.'s steamer Zayani, 2,627 tons, Captain J. S. McRylus, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a general cargo and passengers, which port she had left on the 24th ultimo.

S. S. Albatross:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Albatross, 1,936 tons, Captain H. West, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with ballast.

S. S. Wisley:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Wisley, 2,717 tons, Captain W. Rutram, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Port Said, with same bottom cargo.

S. S. Saigon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Saigon Maru, 2,789 tons, Captain S. Kondo, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Osaka and Kobe, with a general cargo.

S. S. Kifuku Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kifuku Maru, 4,259 tons, Captain K. Yawata, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Tokio and Kobe, with a general cargo.

S. S. Somali:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s English mail steamer Somali, 4,192 tons, Captain G. C. Warner, will sail to day from the Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m., for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Shahjehan:—The T. M. Co.'s steamer Shahjehan, 1,403 tons, Captain H. W. Palmer, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Java via Moulmein, with ballast.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday 5th September 1919.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Offside				
A Pandua	African Ports	11-9 19		M M & Co
B Zamora	Port said	3-9 19		Ralli Bros.
C & R				
Hosei Maru	Kobe	9-9-19		N Y Kaisha
D & E				
Olympia	Marseilles	15-8-19		Graham & Co
F Indus				
Maru	Osaka	14-9 19		O S Kaisha
G Dwarka	N F	N F		M M & Co
H Babylon	Aden	N F		M M & Co
K Ismailia	N F	N F		M M & Co
Offside				
K Abydos	N F	N F		M M & Co
Dumra	P Gulf	N F		M M & Co
L Pegasus	N F	N F		M M & Co
N Homer City	Hull	14-9-19		Graham & Co
P Tenshin				
Maru	Kobe	8-9-19		N Y K
Q Vergemere	N F	N F		Omar Fds. & Engrg. Works Co
90 ton crane				
Utopia	N F	N F		M S Shembhay & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahadur	N F	N F		K M & Co
Kaveri	N F	N F		K M & Co
Mahanadi	N F	N F		K M & Co
Retravati	N F	N F		K M & Co
Oporto	N F	N F		K M & Co
Patranji	N F	N F		K M & Co
Baharmati	Marmagoa	6-9-19		K M & Co
Saraswati	Bhawnagar	5-9-19		K M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Billview	Antwerp	8-9-19		T M & Co
2 Kuwait	—	—		—
4 Saigon Maru	Japan	6-9-19		O S Kaisha
6 Glensloy	Antwerp	N F		W A G & Co
7 Upada	Rangoon	4 9-19		M M & Co
1 Laughton Hall	Calcutta	8-9-19		J F & Co
8 Kifuku Maru	Kobe	6-9-19		N Y K
10 & 11 Obra	Rangoon	8-9-19		M M & Co
13 Tarobe	R A Ports	25-8-19		M M & Co
15 Bankura	P Gulf	8-9-19		M M & Co
16 Kamra	N F	N F		M M & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Stephen	U K	15-8-19		D R I M
4 Elephanta	Busra	8-9-19		M M & Co
5 Brandeburg	U K	7-9-19		Graham & Co
7 Somali	London	6-9-19		M M & Co
8 City of Cairo	Liverpool	8-9-19		K N & Co
9 Syria	N F	N F		M M & Co
11 Merkara	Karachi	N F		M M & Co
12 City of York	Hull	10-9-19		J Finlay & Co
Offside				
18 Franz Ferdinand	N F	N F		D R I M
Jetty Barpeta	Busra	7-9-19		M M & Co
Offside				
War Oalman	Busra	N F		D R I M

HARBOUR WALL.

Oraro	N F	N F		A Ashdown & Co

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Vita	Busra	8-9-19		M M & Co

EXPORTS.

Sept. 5.

S. S. City of Cairo for Liverpool:—6 bales wool, J. A. Begbie and Co.; 14 bales wool, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.; 75 bales wool, Balchand Ugarchand; 200 bales wool, Ewart Latham and Co.; 50 bales cotton waste, 60 bales cotton fly, C. M. Masurvala; 12 bales cotton fly, 30 bales cotton waste, V. A. Save; 335 bales cotton fly, B. Meyer and Co.; 100 bales cotton waste, 40 bales cotton fly, G. Peeraj and Co.; 140 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.; 300 bales cotton waste, Commercial Trading Co.; 50 bales cottom fly, Chaturbhuj Peeraj and Co.

S. S. Mergha for London:—50 bales hemp, J. Rastumjee; 50 bales hemp, Madhavdas Lalchand; 150 bales hemp, Khimji Visram and Co.; 500 bales hemp, 80 bales cow hides, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.; 200 bales hemp, M. Gavrishanker; 50 bales hemp, R. Radhakishan; 500 bales hemp, J. N. Kapadia and Co.; 250 bales hemp, S. Permanand; 37 bales cotton, Commercial Trading Co.; 28 bales cotton, M. Allabax and Co.; 75 bales cow hides, Haji Esmail Goolmohamed; 175 bales cow hides, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 21 bales cow hides, Rahimtoola Visram; 20 bales cow hides, M. Sheriff; 50 bales cow hides, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 110 bales cow hides, 5 bales sheep skins, Cassam Rahimtoola and Sons; 12 bales cow hides, 25 bales goat skins, Ahamed Abdoola; 6 bales goat skins, M. Laduk; 26 bales sheep skins, Esmail Dossa and Co.; 1 bundle tanned leather, Allen Bros.; 44 cwts. fishmaws, Rahimtoola Dhunji and Co.; 19 cwts. fishmaws, H. A Abdool Satar and Co.; 80 cwts. fishmaws, Ebrahim Moledina; 65 cwts. cuttle fish, H B. Bhesania; 106 cwts. ginger, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.; 50 cwts. ginger, C. Janmohomed; 50 cwts. ginger, Currimbhoy Allibhoy; 50 cwts. ginger, Asian Overseas Trading Co.; 45 cwts. ginger, 25 cwts. nuxvomica, 10 cwts. cardamoms, Hoosein Meherally and Co.; 25 cwts. ginger, 32 cwts. pepper, A. Sheriff; 65 cwts. cuttle fish, 0 cwts. ginger, Allibhoy Chagla and Co.; 154 cwts. gum kadaya, 69 cwts. gum kotherа, Shamji Pascoo and Co.; 170 cwts. gum kadaya, E. A. Devji; 171 cwts. gum kadaya, J. M. Rahimtoola; 212 cwts. gum kadaya, Ewart Latham and Co.; 171 cwts. gum kadaya, A. Cassam; 130 cwts. cassein flour, C. Jivanlal and Co.; 40 cwts. betelnuts, 50 cwts. valerian roots, Grindlay and Co.; 441 cwts. rosin, 100 bundles mats, 7 rolls mattings, Cox's Shipping Agency; 650 cwts. buffalo horns, V. Ebrahim; 90 cwts. mica in block, Towner Jones and Co.; 54 cwts. gum myrh, Asia Overseas Trading Co.; 65 cwts. pepper, H. Meherally; 110 cwts. turmeric, A. A. Peerbhoy; 52 cwts. turmeric, P. Meherally and Co.; 300 cwts. mustard seed, Volkart Bros.; 2,015 cwts. myrabolams, David Sassoon and Co.; 2,002 cwts. myrabolams, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.; 2,000 cwts. myrabolams, Kalyandas Bros.; 2,000 cwts. cotton seed, Vyas Bros.; 257 bales hemp, Gokuldas Virjee and Co.; 300 bales buffalo hides, Allen Bros.; 37 cwts. fishmaws, Joomabhoy Sheriff and Sons; 39 cwts. fishmaws, M. Sheriff and Co.; 18 bales goat and sheep skins, 20 bales cow hides, R. M. Kooka; 6 bales goat and sheep skins, 6 bales cow hides, A. A. Peerbhoy; 24 bales cow hides, 2 bales sheep skins, Abdoolhamid Hajee Noormohamed; 76 bales cow hides, Haji Noormohamed and Haji Essa; 10 bales cow hides, Laduckbhoy Hassam and Sons; 35 bales cow hides, M. Sheriff and Co.; 35 bales cow hides, David Sassoon and Co.

S. S. Mergha for Middlesborough:—1,500 tons, manganese ore, Shivrajpur Syndicate.

S. S. City of York for Hull:—24,000 cwts. linseed, 1,620 cwts. cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Homer City for Hull:—6,000 cwts. cotton seed Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. Bellview for Antwerp:—100 bales cotton, Patel Bros.; 100 bales cotton fly, C. M. Masurvala; 5 cwts. menli seed, 5 cwts. pendakari seed, 5 cwts. dhupa seed, Tullockchand and Shapoorji.

S. S. Glensloy for Antwerp:—6,007 cwts. copra, Moosabhoy Jaferbhoy; 100 bales cotton, Lakhamsey Damji and Co.

S. S. Vancouver Maru for a port in France:—19,000 cwts. tilseed, Sanday and Co.; 1,000 cwts. poppy seed, 2,000 cwts. gingelly seed, 67,340 cwts. groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

S. S. Aviles for Genoa:—290 bales cotton, Arturo Bonecchi; 200 bales cotton, H. M. Mehta and Co.

S. S. Olympia for Marseilles:—127 cases dried casings, M. Ad. Meyer; 500 bales cotton fly, B. Meyer and Co.

S. S. Zamora for Port Said (for order):—4,000 cwts. cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Hosei Maru for Kobe:—138 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Uderam Premsukhdas; 200 bales cotton, Hukmichand Rambhagat and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Mamraj Rambhagat; 300 bales cotton, Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Narandas V. Dossa; 200 bales cotton, Lakhamsey Damji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, N. Futehally and Co.

S. S. Indus Maru for Kobe:—800 bales cotton, Yokohama Kiita Kwaisha; 200 bales cotton, Cursetji Bomanji and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Joosub Peermohamed and Co.; 800 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 500 bales cotton, Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha; 100 bales cottom, Lakhamsey Damji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, N. Futehally and Co.

S. S. Tenshin Maru for Kobe:—300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

S. S. Indus Maru for Yokkaichi:—1,000 bales cottom, Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha.

S. S. Indus Maru for Osaka:—600 bales cotton, K. Yoshikawa; 200 bales cotton, Mirajmal Motilal and Co.; 600 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S. S. Hosei Maru for Moji:—100 bales cotton, Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Samaldas Nathoobhai and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Jethabhai Devji and Co.

S. S. Hosei Maru for Yokohama:—200 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. Khiva for Shanghai:—400 bales cotton grey twist, I. David.

IMPORTS.

Sept. 5.

S. S. Langton Hall from Hull, Agents James Finlay and Co.:—41 bundles 54 bars steel, 20 D/s terpentine substitute, 500 bundles galvanized corridor steel sheets, 25,000 loose red bricks, 385 bundles steel bars, 1,001 D/s linseed oil, 1,000 bundles steel sheets, 394 cases bottled beer, 100 cases blue, 50 loose 4 cases channels, 1,903 bundles galvanized sheets, 1,325 brls. alum, 500 b/s 6 cases disinfectant fluid, 15 casks 17 cases colour, 105 D/s 84 cases varnish, 1,029 bundles steel hoops, 582 loose C. I. pipes, 138

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THE INDEMNITY BILL.

We would ask every gentleman who aspires to office in the Government of India to make his claims attractive by learning at least some of the elementary tricks of the conjurer's trade. He must learn the art of disarming suspicion by looking artless and swiftly manipulating whatever is hidden in his sleeve and producing it at the "psychological" moment in the entertainment. He must learn to nod and smile and make his silence expressive of the formula "Gentlemen, there is no deception." After the fateful resolution of April 14, in which the Viceroy promised non-intervention and unwavering support to his lieutenants, the Government of India buried themselves in silence, leading the public to infer that it was a natural spell of taciturnity after the exertions of the Punjab season. They were presumably grappling with the problem of finding a chairman for their enquiry, a difficulty which was solved last Saturday in the person of Lord Hunter. The discovery of the chairman—there was, it would seem, no other trouble with regard to the time and constitution of the Enquiry—came just in time to enable the Government, so far palpitating over the difficulty, to make the announcement in the Council. It was obviously a remarkable eleventh-hour coincidence. There was, however, another trick being evolved in secret, which the "Pioneer", with becoming diplomacy and in a measurable advance of time, announced to an unsuspecting public. The "Pioneer" explained what the Viceroy has now said in his speech, that the enactment of an Indemnifying Bill was usual and necessary. The Government of India have a profound respect for precedent and now they are guilelessly proceeding to a function which is "usual." Further there is the vital incentive that it is "necessary"—rather very necessary after the Martial Law havoc. Through what was in fact the easily surmountable difficulty of a chairman, the Enquiry was delayed over an unconscionable period of many months, but it has again given room for the coincidence that, according to the indemnity scheme of the Government of India, the bill precedes all investigation. We strongly protest against this reversal of legitimate procedure and we know that Indians of all classes are unanimous in resenting the manner in which Government intend taking advantage of the interval to rush the bill before the findings of the Committee. As a rule no important and contentious legislation is passed in the Simla session, but the Government are particular about instantly enacting a measure which is both untimely and objectionable.

What is it that prevents Government from giving the Enquiry due opportunities before validating the illegal acts of their officers? Government must know. "Whatever the findings of the Commission may be", says Lord Chelmsford, "such a measure will be necessary." This is a very innocent way of arguing when Lord Chelmsford knows that the Enquiry has not begun and that appeals of a most serious character are pending in the Privy Council. The question whether a particular set of circumstances amounts to "rebellion which justifies the promulgation of martial law, is a question of fact. In this case, it has to be ascertained by the Enquiry and not presumed by a Government which stands accused of haste and false judgment. Where is the *prima facie* presumption that the acts of all the officials in the Punjab proceeded from disinterested motives of lawfully maintaining order or that the circumstances warranted the imposition of martial law? When there is the evidence and the serious allegation (of which they are not unaware) that all executive transgressions were not the result of casual or inevitable excesses in the process of restoring order, it is due to the people that the finding of an Enquiry, adverse or otherwise, should not be nullified in advance by an enactment, justifying the illegalities in question. If the Government want to perform what is usual, they can very well afford to wait for a short time, especially when they know, from the experience of the last few months, that their officers are not going seriously to suffer by the delay. If the Liverpool disturbances had been suppressed by O'Dwyerian methods, their validation would not have been a very simple matter, and in India the only facility for swift manoeuvres which the Government enjoy, is the heavy arm of official majorities by which popular representatives can be hit down. If the Government do not want to forfeit the remnant of popular confidence they enjoy as a just British institution, they should not act in advance of the Enquiry and establish that the excesses of their officials were all incidental to the bona fide performance of their duties under abnormal circumstance justifying them. The more urgent thing is the giving of relief to people who have suffered what are on the face of them wrongs—whether committed by officials or by mobs. If the will of responsible representatives of the people prevailed in the Council, this project of legalising the illegal, would not precede measures of help to the unfortunat people who have suffered. It is a very superficial view to take that the step contemplated by the Government has nothing to do with the investigation and we would ask Government not to rush the bill which is manifestly premature and prejudicial to their enquiry. It is the business of the Enquiry to find out the acts that were justified on the plea of State-necessity and it is also the business of the Enquiry to distinguish from that class all acts that were not so justified. No Indemnity Bill can be rightly framed till this classification of official wrongs is finally and impartially established, and Government would be guilty of unworthy manoeuvre if they mixed them up in a single category and legalised them without respect to the finding of unbiassed investigation. "The fact that necessity," says Professor Dicey in his treatise on Martial Law, "is the sole justification for martial law or, in other words, for a temporary suspension of the ordinary rights of British citizens during a period of war or insurrection, does however place a very real limit on the lawful exercise of force by the Crown or by its servants." And it will be with due respect to this real limit that the Committee will find the instances of the unlawful exercise of force in the Punjab. Only what is done on the safe side of the limit may be argued as deserving of validation. If acts done without regard to the true limit of necessity—they might be due to cruelty or spite or other improper motives—are to be indiscriminately validated, Government will be exonerating those who are strictly criminals and who cannot claim the protection of the State. We cannot imagine how in a case of this kind, before the Government are satisfied through inquiry as to the acts that deserve validation, they could make up their mind to bring forward an Indemnifying Bill or on what principle they can frame such a measure. We can only speculate on the instinct of Government which impels them to absolve themselves and the Punjab Government and their officers with pseudo-legislative fiat before ascertaining who all are, in the opinion at least of their own Committee, entitled to protection. Lord Chelmsford's phrase "usual and necessary" is wide of the mark and not even the unthinking would accept his Excellency's argument that "whatever the findings of the Commission may be, such a measure will be necessary."

We referred to the Privy Council appeals. The present bill, withal "usual and necessary," will have the effect of seriously undermining the appeals and we would ask the Government to be equitable enough to leave them the chances of a fair and unprejudiced hearing. The public are deeply anxious regarding the fate of the appeals and it will be a pity if the Government appear to the people as being engaged in breaking in India the grounds of the appeals in London. Chief among the grounds of appeal is the allegation that the convictions rest on a concatenation of illegal proceedings. We do not profess to judge of the law in the case. But we earnestly ask Government if their attempt to legalise the illegal transactions, from whose results the appellants strive for release, would not, to put it mildly, have the risk of prejudicing their case. Let the Government at least wait till the cases are disposed of rather than seem to supply their counsel in London with the fresh argument of validation. The Government of India are strong and powerful enough to withstand the decisions as well as the opinions of the Privy Council—if they are favourable to the accused—and it would be unworthy of them to interpose a manifestly unjust and unfair measure at this stage of the proceedings. Will not the Government after their measures of sternness leave this matter unprejudiced? We can only ask the Government to realise the strain to which public feelings have already been put. The volume of feelings with regard to their contemplated measure would have been much greater to the eye, if it had not remained unpublished. Still there are indications in several parts of the country that the bill is resented as obviously unfair and untimely after all that has happened. We would ask public leaders to organise protests throughout the country and try to impress Government with the seriousness of public opposition. They can easily realise the nature of the issues and they must ask the Government "to play the game" and not stick to their ambush. It is time Government thought of conciliation, because the opposition is deep and widespread. All shades of political opinion are agreed on the unfairness of a measure whose legal and political consequences Government cannot profess to ignore. We would quote the terms in which even "Moderates" protest against the measure. The following message was sent early this week by the Deccan Sabha to the Premier, the Secretary of State, Lord Sinha and others:—

> "Council, Deccan Sabha, protests most earnestly against rumoured introduction (in) approaching sessions of Imperial Legislative Council of Indemnity Bill regarding recent doings (in) Punjab. Such procedure obviously calculated (to) anticipate and prejudice results of appeals specially permitted (by) Privy Council and of the long-promised enquiry. Indemnity preceding enquiry will not only render enquiry valueless, but create gravest public misgivings and distrust. In all loyalty and in best interests of good Government, Council beseeches His Majesty's Government (to) intervene without delay and prevent action entirely injurious (to) public faith in British justice.
>
> Sir Hormusjee Wadya, President."

We quote this message because it gives in succinct form the objections to the bill and shows how even the most cautious have been alarmed by the report of the measure. The Government have of course the power to pass anything they please, but we would ask them to weigh the reasons against the bill and the public feeling which it has provoked before proceeding further. Considering the normal impotence of popular representatives in the Council and the absence of a large number of them, it will not be a great thing to meet opposition "firmly and effectively" as the "Pioneer" put it. But it would be neither wise nor equitable.

Notes of the Day.

A Correction.

We regret that, through inadvertance, in our leading article of Thursday Sir Edmund Barrow and Mr. Sultan Ahmed were mentioned as members of the Committee of Enquiry appointed by the Government of India. The members of the Committee are Sir George Barrow and Sahebzada Sultan Ahmed Khan, Judicial Member in the Gwalior State. The mistake does not make any difference as to our criticism of the composition of the Committee, though Sir George Barrow's selection is better than that of Sir Edmund Barrow might have been. As to Sahebzada Sultan Ahmed Khan, while personally he is an estimable gentleman, his qualification for the responsible task to which he has been called is not undisputed. And his selection can hardly command the confidence of the people.

India and Peace.

The Hon. Mr. Sarma's resolution in the Imperial Council tendering warm congratulations to His Majesty on the conclusion of a victorious peace and grateful appreciation and heartfelt thanks to members of the various services for their part in the war, is in the fitness of things and, though the end of war has yet brought no end to her trials, the country will endorse the sentiments embodied in the resolution. In connection with the Peace Treaty, however, India's exact status is a matter of some doubt. India was a signatory to the Treaty and, to all appearances at least, was invested at the Versailles ceremony with the same status as Canada, Australia and other members of the British Commonwealth. But will India—apart from the strictly constitutional aspect of the question—be called upon to ratify the Peace Treaty, as the Dominions are doing? In the Viceroy's address no reference was made to this subject and perhaps there is no intention on the part of Government to submit the Treaty for ratification to the Imperial Council. If this is so, what then was the meaning of putting forward India as a signatory to the Treaty? The point requires to be cleared.

The Frontier Breakdown.

If, as the "Statesman" says, drastic changes have recently been carried out at the Army Headquarters as a direct result of the maladministration during the Frontier campaign, the Viceroy's defence of the military heirarchy at Simla cannot be regarded as very convincing. There must be something radically wrong with the Army Department, which after the sorry exhibition it gave during the Mesopotamia campaign, could repeat the performation at the Frontier. It is futile to pretend that the Government of India had no sufficient warning. Ever since the outbreak of war, we have been hearing of warlike preparations on the N.-W. Frontier and there had been a lot of activity going on, and the Bolshevik bogey has constantly been looming large. The "Englishman" is right in saying that Government had sufficient warning and that the warning was neglected. Not only so, but the Army Headquarters demonstrated its inefficiency by serious miscalculations as to the equipment needed. Will the Army Commission which is coming over shortly subject the frontier breakdown to a searching investigation?

Import of Dye-stuffs.

The Government of India's order prohibiting the importation of dye-stuffs from all destinations other than the United Kingdom, is bound to create a good deal of dissatisfaction in commercial as well as manufacturing circles in this country, which are affected by the notification. It is difficult to account for this sudden step on the part of Government. In whose interest has this action been taken? Why should India, at this time of day, when the war is at an end and there is need of every facility and encouragement being afforded to industries in this country, be subjected to restrictions, compelling her to indent goods through indirect instead of direct channels of trade and consequently making her pay more for the goods than she would have to do if she imported direct? Trade with Germany has been resumed by Great Britain and dye-stuffs from Germany will no doubt be freely imported in England—of course, under license. America has already placed an order with Germany for supplies of dye-stuffs to last her for six months. If the United Kingdom and all the Allies can import German dye-stuffs, if they are essential for their industries, we fail to see why India should not enjoy the same facility to import German and other dye-stuffs direct. Certainly the Government of India are in a position to devise whatever measures are necessary in conformity with the requirements of the Peace Treaty. But the interests of Indian trade and industry ought not to be sacrificed for, or subordinated to, those of the British. India ought to be allowed, under proper safeguards, to import dye-stuffs direct, whether from Germany, America, Japan or Switzerland.

Pali in Schools.

It has always remained to us a matter of surprise that a language so splendid in its literature, and philologically so interesting as Pali, should have been driven out from the curriculum for the school-leaving Examination of the Bombay University. The Senate allowed its teaching in the colleges, but put an embargo upon it in the schools. This action was sure to result in a steady diminution in the number of those who desired to take Pali as a second language in the colleges, and we are glad the Senate has a chance again of discussing the question in its meeting to-day. It is ridiculous, and quite unbecoming to a body like the University, that it should allow at first facilities for the cultivation of an important language, and then proceed to destroy what it had hardly allowed to germinate. The fact that there is no provision at present for the adequate teaching of Pali in the secondary schools of this Presidency is no argument for its expulsion from the school-course, because there is always a certainty of obtaining good teachers at least in Bombay and Poona and Ahmedabad for a language which attracted such a number of students to it that during the last five years we find seven M.A.'s in Pali, and twice that number who are graduates with Pali as their second language. We have no reason to suppose that the Senate has any particular desire to stultify the study of Pali in Western India, and we hope that its good sense will restore it again to the school-course.

BOMB AT SAID PASHA.

THROWN BY A STUDENT

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 5.

ALEXANDRA.—A native theological student threw a bomb at the Premier Said Pasha while the latter was driving in motorcar to his office. There was a violent explosion but Said Pasha was unhurt. The assailant who had concealed the bomb in a basket of grapes was arrested. The city is quiet.

SYRIAN QUESTION.

FRENCH GOVT'S ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

The Havas Agency says that French papers state that France has shown herself disinterested up to the extreme limit regarding the Syrian question. All France stands behind the French Government for the maintenance of her rights.

The French Government is taking steps to replace by an army of French, British and Allied workmen 230,000 German prisoners of war who have been till now engaged on work of reparation in devastated regions. The proposal of the German Government for employment of bodies of free German labourers paid by the German Government is not regarded with favour by the French people.

AUSTRIA AND TREATY.

DAYS' EXTENSION TO REPLY GRANTED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

PARIS.—The Allies have granted the Austrians two days' extension to reply to peace terms.

TREATY LIKELY TO BE SIGNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

VIENNA.—Newspapers indicate that the Austrian Treaty will be signed although the majority in favour of the signature in the National Assembly will be small. Reenter arrives on 5th September, when the cabinet and principal committee of the National Assembly will consider the treaty.

AUSTRIAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

Employees of the Austrian Southern Railway have struck for higher wages in spite the opposition of Socialist leaders as starvation of the population is threatened by the strike.

MINERS' RECOMMENDATION

AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE BALLOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

The Triple Alliance to-day considered the recommendation of the Executive of the Miners Federation to proceed with the ballot on the question whether direct action should be taken to compel Government to repeal the conscription acts, withdraw the British troops from Russia, release conscious objectors now in prison and refrain from military intervention in trade disputes. The motion that the discussion be held in public was overwhelmingly defeated.

The Triple Alliance agreed to postpone the ballot on the question of direct action and adjourn the whole question till after the Trade Union Congress in Glasgow next week.

CABLE ITEMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.

ARCHANGEL.—All ex-Ambassadors and ex-Consult from Petrograd have left for England on the Kildonan Castle which also carries last batch of conscript British troops.

DURBAN.—Hertzog and his co-delegates have returned from Paris.

BREST.—Cardinal Mercier has sailed for New York.

IN HONOUR OF GEN. BOTHA.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

An impressive memorial service in honour of General Botha was held at Westminster Abbey to-day, General Birdwood represented the King and others present, included Mr. Bonar Law, the Food Controller Roberts, various High Commissioners and Agents-General, representatives of State departments and numerous other distinguished persons.

BALTIC PROVINCES.

GERMAN DESIGNS.

THE "FREIEEITS" EXPOSURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

Evidence continues to accumulate of apparently deep-rooted German designs in the Baltic provinces. The German Independent Socialist newspaper "Freiheit" characterises official German details as lies and declares that it is an undoubted fact that whole German formations have passed and are passing to the Russian army and that the whole of Courland is full of German soldiers in Russian uniforms.

ACUTE SITUATION.

GOLTZ'S DISREGARD OF ALLIED WISHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

It is authoritatively stated that the situation in Baltic States is acute. Von der Goltz does not show signs of cessation of activities and continues insolent, disregarding the Allies' wishes. German landowners who have settled are following his example.

In South Russia, General Denikin's advance towards Kursk has received a somewhat severe check although there are no signs of a Soviet has break-through. The Bolshevik counter-offensive north-east of Kharkov has been checked and forced back eastward of Byelgorod-Knoyansk railway.

BRITISH TROOPS IN N. RUSSIA.

DECISION TO WITHDRAW UNALTERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

It is authoritatively stated that the decision to withdraw British troops from North Russia is unaltered. The recent offensive operations against Bolsheviki were solely undertaken to weaken the enemy and ameliorate the situation as far as possible for Russian volunteers after British departure.

RETENTION OF TROOPS URGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

Four of the representatives of the Municipalities and zemstovs of Archangel Government have arrived in London and urge the retention of British troops in North Russia.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S NOTES TO RUMANIAN GOVT.

WHY THEY HAD NOT REACHED BUCHAREST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

Hitherto there has been no explanation why the various notes of the Supreme Council to the Rumanian Government have not reached Bucharest. It is suggested that the wireless is out of order, for some unknown reason. The Rumanian delegation in Paris declares that many of their wireless messages to Bucharest have also been received.

SPECIAL MESSENGER TO BUCHAREST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

In view of the statement that the Rumanian Government has not received several of the resent Allied notes, the Supreme Council will despatch a special messenger to Bucharest with a new note explaining the whole situation in Budapest and what the Allies equire of Rumania.

SERIOUS FIGHTING BETWEEN POLES AND LITHUANIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

COPENHAGEN.—The Lithuanian Press Bureau reports serious fighting between Polish and Lithuanian troops after which the Poles sent an ultimatum to the Lithuanians demanding their withdrawal behind the new demarcation line with the alternative of declaration of war.

MARSEILLES PORTER'S STRIKE.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

MARSEILLES.—Porters have joined the dockers strike. The business of the port is practically at a standstill. Trade Unions of the district threaten general strike.

MR. HUGHES IN MELBOURNE.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1-40 a.m., Sept. 6.

A telegram from Melbourne dated 30th August, says Mr. Hughes arrived amid scenes of unparalleled enthusiasm. Returned soldiers drew his motor car through the streets packed with cheering crowds to the Town Hall where a civic reception took place.

LANCASHIRE COTTON MILLS.

BOOM IN PURCHASE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8 a.m., Sept. 5.

The boom in the purchase of the Lancashire cotton mills, which has continued during the last few months, is largely attributed to the speculative nnancial groups who anticipate abnormal profits in the cotton industry during the coming three or four years and who are interested in refloating companies at increased valuations. It is generally understood that three main groups are concerned in the purchase, in which over four millions sterling have changed hands including three millions in the Oldham district alone.

INDIAN EDITORS ENTERTAINED.

VISCOUNT BURNHAM AT HOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 5.

Viscount Burnham, President of the Empire Press Union, to-day entertained to luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, the Indian editors at present in Great Britain. Viscount Burnham proposing the toast of the guests referred to the good feelings actuating the journalists. The people of Great Britain recognised that we were on the threshold of great changes in the Indian Empire. Now that India was to go on the road of constitutional government, the sentiments of the people of Great Britain were those of good-will and hope.

Mr. Surendranath Banerjea responding said, that Englishmen from the dawn of their history had been advocates of freedom and free institutions. He confidently asserted that the placing of the Reform Bill on the statute-book would have a profoundly soothing effect on Indians.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

REGARDING ITALY'S CLAIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., Sept. 5.

ROME.—It is reported that Mr. Lloyd George and Sr. Tittoni have reached an agreement concerning the Italian problem and that they have forwarded a joint note to President Wilson, asking him to consent to, it. The Anglo-Italian economic agreements have also been reached.

MAJOR-GENERAL SHAW.

M. PS' CRITICISM OF MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11 a.m., Sept. 5.

Members of Parliament, Majors McMicking and Guinness, in a letter to the "Morning Post" restate the case of Major-General Shaw, whom they defend. They criticise the ministerial statements concerning the matter as being made under parliamentary protection. The writers assert that as neither the law-courts nor the military courts of enquiry are competent to defend Major-General Shaw from the India Secretary's arbitrary condemnation of his reputation it can only be rehabiliatated through the good offices of the press. The paper urges re-examination of the case.

GEN. SMUTS FORMS NEW CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8 a.m., Sept. 5.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 3.—General Smuts has formed a Government. The ex-Ministers continue in office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS MAJESTY.

MR. SARMA'S RESOLUTION IN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

The following resolution to be moved by Rao Bahadur B. N. Sarma at the current session of the Council is admitted:—

"This Council requests the Governor-General in Council, (a) to convey to the King-Emperor the humble message of the people of India assuring him of their enthusiastic and loyal devotion and allegiance to His Majesty's person and throne and tendering their warm congratulations on the conclusion of a victorious peace; (b) to convey to His Majesty's Naval, Military, and Air Forces, British and Indian, including the Royal Indian Marine the grateful appreciation and heartfelt thanks of India's citizens for their pre-eminently valuable services and heroic deeds of daring, endurance, skill, and cheerful sacrifice, which have enabled the British Empire and its Allies to crush Prussion militarism and autocracy and inaugurate an era of orderly progressive self-government on a truly democratic basis under the guidance and protection of a League of Nations; (c) to convey to His Majesty's Civil Services, especially to the officers and men employed in the Munitions, Railway, and Post and Telegraph Departments, the sincere thanks of the country for their untiring energy and zeal and supreme devotion to duty during a prolonged and trying period of more than five years active warfare."

VADOD WIRE CUTTING CASE.

CHARGES AGAINST ACCUSED FRAMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 4.

Before the Second Special Tribunal the examination-in-chief of the Assistant Superintendent of Police Mr. Trivedi in the Vadod Wire-cutting Case was resumed by Mr. Coyaji on Thursday. Witness said Dhirajlal, the police inspector, Nadiad, was with him when he asked Sub-Inspector Anand, Abdul Rehman to work the case discreetly. He said he went to Mogur to avoid creating any delicate situation at Vadod. He requested the two Thakore of Mogur to assist him in the case. On going to Vadod he called the leaders of the people and requested them to help him in the investigation. He said he examined six witnesses, and verified the statement of Jasra Jeebhai. As soon as the leaders were arrested the two Thakors left the place for Mogur. In reply to the question as to why Dhirajlal was asked to make inquiries leaving the Anand Inspector aside, witness said Dhirajlal was entrusted with a similar case at Narsanda and he thought it would be better if this case was also entrusted to him.

In the cross-examination by Mr. V. J. Patel witness admitted that he watched this case from the beginning and instructed the Government pleader, Kaira, who is instructing the public prosecutor in this court. He asked the prosecution to cite him as a witness so that he may explain things better. He said he suspected some of the Home Rule League as a body. Some of the Home Rulers assisted him at Nadiad in pacifying the excited feelings of the people. Rogi Bhaiya's house at Anand was burnt because he used abusive language in connection with Mr. Gandhi. He said this was one of the many causes that led to arson. The rumour of Mr. Gandhi's arrest was sudden and neither the authorities nor the leaders had any previous notice of it. Witness admitted that Mr. Gandhi was popular with the people as well as with the officials. It was originally the idea of Mr. Kerr, the District Magistrate, Kaira to prosecute the offenders of wire-cutting under the Telegraph Act. He said he got information from the District Magistrate about wire-cutting. The district magistrate did not inform him, if he derived his information from Mr. Keilly. It is likely that village officers may consider this offence to be one belonging to the Railway jurisdiction. Witness thought that Mr. Keilly had written about this offence to the Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway Bombay. He was not sure whether he had received any reply thereto.

The court asked witness why there was slowness in the investigation and what it was due to. He said the slowness was due to the prevailing excited situation at the time.

The court here was adjourned for an hour to consider what charges should be framed against the accused. When it met again at 2 p.m. the President charged the accused Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 32, 33, 34 under Section 121 I.P.C. for waging war either jointly or severally on the 12th April, 1919, at Vadod and thereby havin committed an agence punishable under the said section. Further, the court charged them with conspiring to overrawe by means of criminal force or show of criminal force the Government of India and thereby having committed an offence punishable under section 121 A, I.P.C. Further, they were charged with being members of an unlawful assembly who did in prosecution of the common object of the assembly viz., preventing and obstructing the transmission or delivery of telegraph messages and committing mischief, cut 9 telegraphic wires at mile 264, post 5 and thereby committed offences under Sections 25 (a) and 25 (c) of the Telegraph Act XIII of 1885. The court therefore directed that the accused be tried on the charges mentioned above.

WITHDRAWAL OF CHARGES AGAINST SOME ACCUSED.

As the public prosecutor withdrew the case against Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 30 and a the tribunal did not consider evidence against Nos 4, 13, 21, 31 to be sufficient, the court discharged these eight accused in the case. Then the tatement of accused No. 1 Moti Shanker was taken. He pleaded not guilty to the charges saying that he did not hold any meeting nor did he lecture to them as was alleged. He detailed the causes of enmity between him and the various witnesses who have deposed against him. Babar, approver, has mentioned him because he had forced Babar to do work which Shiva his cousin used to do for the village people. Sana Himat mentioned him because he belongs to the gang of Dharala leaders. Gagji Nana, Shanker Bhaiji, Dhula Nana, Jeeva Ranchhod who are all opposed to him as he got Soma Bhatta and Shanker Bhaiji prosecuted. No. 2 Bhailal Kalidas pleaded not guilty. Lallu Bavaji, Gaga Nana, Mathur Jesing, Jeeva Jeebhai, all took his name because he had opposed them in their application to build houses in the land adjoining the big Tank. Sana Himat was drunk once and accused had beaten him on that account. That was the grudge why he mentioned him. No. 3. Naran Shanker, pleaded not guilty saying that he was not in Vadod on the 12th April. He was in Borsad on the 12th April till 8 p.m. in the Mamlatdar's court at the auction sale, whence he went to Rudal a near village and passed the night there; and stayed there for two subsequent days. He was not at all in Vadod at the time of the offence. He quoted a number of entries which he was obliged as a trader in cloth to file against the witnesses who have come forward to depose against him.

ACCUSED, AGED 70.

No. 5 Kabhai Desai aged 70 pleaded not guilty saying there was no meeting at Paravadi and he never attended it. Accused had taken to task Babar the approver for his remissness in his duties as a village blacksmith. That was why he took his name and involved him. He detailed the reasons of enmity between him and the witnesses who deposed against him. At this stage the Court rose for the day.

PUNJAB COMMITTEE.

"MOST DISAPPOINTING."

"TRIBUNE'S" VIEW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 4.

Commenting on the personnel of the commission of enquiry the "Tribune" writes,—"We are constrained to say that the composition of the Commission is most disappointing. In the first place the chairman is neither a jurist nor a statesman of any great repute. It was naturally expected that the chairman of such a commission would be a well known parliamentarian, occupying a prominent place in the public life of England with a judicial reputation of a higher order. As regards other members of the commission it is surprising to find that the majority of the gentlemen appointed are either directly or indirectly connected with the Government of India, which along with the Punjab Government have been involved in the measures taken to cope with recent disorders. It is neither decent nor fair that the Government of India should sit in judgment over its own ons. The judge and the judged have of necessity to be different persons.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

COMMENTS OF CALCUTTA PRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

Commenting on H. E. the Viceroy's speech in the Imperial Council, the "Englishman" says:—"His Excellency has entirely failed to prove that there was no scandal in connection with this contemptible Afghan war. The fact that proper organisation had to be elaborated two months after the campaign had started is a tremendous reflection on the Army Department. We cannot believe the Government had absolutely no warning of what was coming. Our information is that the Government was warned, but the warning was neglected."

Regarding the Punjab enquiry the same paper says, "the weak point about the commission is the decision to hold public sittings. That will give such people, as Pandit Malaviya, and their (P) chance of playing for effect and dragging allegations after allegation into the open. It were best, we think, if the whole of the matter had been left to rest with the exception of a police enquiry as to the secret revolutionary agents, who are at the bottom of the business, and of whom others are merely tools."

Referring to the Punjab commission, the "Statesman" says, H. E. the Viceroy's announcement will be received with feelings of qualified satisfaction. To ascertain the root cause of the disturbances needs no enquiry. If an enquiry is to be held, Calcutta disturbances should be grouped with those in Bombay and the Punjab."

FRONTIER SCANDALS.

As regards the so-called frontier scandals the "Statesman" says: "Strong rumour has it that drastic changes, the direct result of maladministration during a recent campaign have recently been carried out at the Army Headquarters in Simla. If this be the case some disappointment is justifiable that H.E. the Viceroy made no allusion to those charges and confined himself to describing comparatively favourable impressions resulting from his tour of inspection when the campaign was practically over."

The "Indian Daily News" says, the speech may be looked upon as a speech in self-defence.

The "Patrika" says, H. E. the Viceroy's announcement on the Punjab commission will irritate popular feeling and suggests the committee ought to have been entirely an outside body and the enquiry should take place in public at all stages.

"An INITIAL MISTAKE."

The "Bengalee" observes an initial mistake has been made by appointing a committee and not a Royal Commission to enquire into the Punjab disturbances.

"C. M. GAZETTE'S" COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 4.

Commenting on the personnel of the commission of enquiry, the "C. M. Gazette" writes:—"Some disappointment may be felt that the commission is not after all to be presided over by a jurist and a statesman of Lord Cave's reputation, but we may reasonably hope that Lord Hunter, the Scottish Judge, who is to preside will uphold the great traditions of the British judiciary in his conduct of the inquiry.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

At the High Court to-day, before Justices Huda and Rankin, an application was made on behalf of Pramotho Nath Borat, Head Constable, whose complaint against Rai Bahadur Purna Chander Lahiri, Deputy Commissioner of Calcutta Police, for the alleged wrongful confinement, was dismissed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Justice Huda observed that the practice of the Court was not to interfere in cases of acquittal unless moved by the Local Government. His Lordship allowed the petitioner to withdraw his application and gave him an opportunity to move the Local Government. If the Local Government did not take any action in the matter, they would hear the application. The petitioner then withdrew his application.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd visited the Deccan College on Thursday afternoon.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd presided at a meeting of the League of Mercy at St. Helena's School, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. F. W. Johnstone arrived at Government House on Thursday.

MUSINGS OF THE WEEK.

(BY A RECLUSE.)

Lord Chelmsford.

Critics of Lord Chelmsford's administration have begun to demand his recall. They must no doubt have considered the possibility of a King Stork taking the place of King Log, for his Excellency is said to be a weak ruler, as well as the probability of Mr. Montagu throwing overboard a Viceroy who has shared with him the authorship of an important report. History records only one instance of the recall of a Governor-General—that of Lord Ellenborough. Warren Hastings was not really recalled. The Court of Directors passed a resolution in favour of that step, but the Court of Proprietors cancelled it, and recorded a vote of thanks to Hastings for his services. The Governor-General stayed on and some of his acts, such as the establishment of colleges for Oriental learning, relate to this last period of his rule in India.

Viceroy and People.

Ellenborough has been described by historians as a vain fool. He said nothing foolish about Indians. On the other hand, the following admirable sentiment occurs in one of his letters to Queen Victoria: "Lord Ellenborough can see no limit to the future prosperity of India if it be governed with due respect for the feelings, and even the prejudices, and with a careful regard for the interests of the people, with the resolution to make their well-being the chief object of the Government, and not the pecuniary advantages of the nation of strangers to which Providence has committed the rule of this distant Empire." In the same letter the Governor-General suggested to Her Majesty that she should become the nominal head of the Empire so that the Princes and Chiefs might not be in constant apprehension of some design to invade their rights and territories. That has since come to pass, whatever might then have been thought of the idea.

Hastings and Ellenborough.

Hastings had enemies in India and in England, in his own Council and among the Court of Directors. But he was powerful, so much so that the French ambassador in London proposed to his Government the expediency of instigating him to throw off the Company's yoke and set up an independent Government in India. The Ministry at Paris, however, summarily rejected the idea. Ellenborough was not feared. Several reasons were assigned for his recall, but as the Duke of Wellington privately informed him in a letter, the Directors disliked him most because he was not a loyal servant. He was constantly away from Calcutta, he did not take his Council into his confidence, and he would not in time inform the Directors of his plans to multiply cantonments and commit Government to other financial embarrassments. He was considered to be an unsafe person who might bring the Government at any time to the verge of bankruptcy.

Then and Now.

Things have vastly changed since then. The Duke of Wellington, as a friend, warned Ellenborough that a "licentious press" was spreading false reports, which could reach England from Bombay and do incalculable mischief within six weeks. Nowadays that may happen in six hours. But the Viceroy is also in a proportionately advantageous position. Parliament watches Indian affairs with close attention, the Secretary of State is in constant correspondence with the Viceroy, and neither can be taken by surprise. If the two agree, they stand or fall together. If they disagree, the Viceroy gets a timely hint and abundant opportunity to retire gracefully if he likes, and unless he be inconceivably obstinate and foolish, he can avoid a recall. Lord Lytton resigned when his party in England went out of office. Lord Curzon resigned over a dispute in which Indian sympathy was certainly not with Lord Kitchener.

Democracy and Labour.

Democracy cannot abolish labour. It aspires to abolish drudgery in the home, in the factory, and even in the prison. Work must be rendered so pleasant that if a person does not love it, he must himself be to blame. As regards quantity every one must be asked to do as much as he honestly can, and no more. The nature of the work to be done does not depend entirely upon the human will. You may deaden the throb of the machinery in a factory, you may banish every offensive smell. Instead of confining a hand to a single kind of work and reducing him to the state of a machine, you may change his work now and then and interest him in the whole work of the factory. You may encourage him to watch the progress which he from time to time makes and take a pride in it. You may lighten his cares by making adequate provision for his old age, for his widow and young children. Nevertheless certain kinds of work may not be nice enough.

Happiness of Workers.

The happiness of a worker depends sometimes on certain psychological factors. Ladies may not relish the food which they have themselves cooked, though the common impression is that work adds keenness to one's appetite. As explained by an American psychologist, the continued odour of the food and the long delayed anticipation of the meal cause fatigue to certain nerves of the digestive apparatus, and when the meal is actually served, "it fails to

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SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACING SEASON.

FIRST MEETING: SECOND DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(First race starts at 3 p.m.)

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 5.

The following are the horses left in for the Second Day's First Big Meeting, to be run to-day:—

THE ARAB PONY DERBY.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750.

Tit Bits, 8-12; Otherwise, 8-12; Bhookhri, 8-12; Spinner, 8-12; Ferry Boat, 8-11; Summerton, 8-8; Aligarh, 8-8; Bronze Metal, 8-8; Innocence, 8-8; Sammy, 8-8; Grey Renard, 8-4; Good Morning, 8-4; Aladdi, 8-4; Crisis, 8-4; Tiger, 8-4; Wazir, 8-4; Justice, 8-1; Countermark, 8-0; Crescent, 8-0; Dublin, 7-8; Karam, 7-4; Unity, 7-4; Proud Boy, 7-2; White Rose 6-10.

THE GALWAY PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800; third, Rs. 400.

Gipsy's Advice, 9-6; Kim III, 9-5; Veiled Certainty, 9-0; Flotelle, 8-13; Athlete, 8-12; Dorinn, 8-11; St. Bawn, 8-3; Comparison, 8-1; Rosemorder, 8-0; Decorum, 7-12; Mintspear, 7-11; Adelaide II, 7-10; Tarquin, 7-10; Japanese Pine, 7-7; Saunterer, 7-5; Nice Bird, 7-2; Kit Grey Leg, 6-7.

THE POONA PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 7,500; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000.

Quarryman, 9-12; Symrex, 9-0; Roubaix, 9-0; Verge, 9-0.

THE AGA KHAN'S CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 15,000; second, Rs. 5,000; third, Rs. 3,000.

Helford, 9-0; Calder Vale, 9-0; Thunder, 8-9; St. Quin, 9-0; One, 9-0; Mordennis, 9-0; First Flier, 9-0; Dersingham, 9-0; McNeil, 8-10.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300.

Battleaxe, 8-11; Fury, 8-11; Najdi, 8-8; Diamond King, 8-8; Tawdry, 8-7; Mechanic, 8-6; Argonaut, 8-5; Bayonet, 8-4; Ata Allah, 8-3; Grey Stone, 8-3; Natal, 7-13; Angler, 7-13; Beadmaker, 7-9; All Joy, 7-6.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750.

County Cricket, 9-8; Mazboot, 9-7; Cyanite, 9-7; Anthracite, 9-5; Country Lad, 9-5; Pantomime II., 9-3; Gladiator, 9-2; Royal Band, 8-13; Summer Thyme, 8-13; Dunskey, 8-10; Miss Rollestone, 8-8; Royal Charter, 8-5; Treddle, 7-9; Christmas Holiday, 7-6; Birthday Clothes, 7-5; Mary, 7-2.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 7,500; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,520.

Collingwood, 9-8; Kayid, 9-8; Durban, 9-4; Earl, 8-9; Anaiza, 8-9; Mandil, 8-5; Ajmer, 8-5; Fusilier, 8-5; Black Hussar, 8-5; Rainbow, 7-9; Portcullis, 7-9; Ayr Laddie, 7-9.

SECOND BIG MEETING.

FIRST ENTRIES.

FIRST DAY.

Saturday, 20th September, 1919.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Gunning.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e h St. Quin.
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Little Nan.
H. H. Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ch e h McNeil.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Thunder.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e h Sampier.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch e h All Silk.
Mr. Guthrie's b e g Calder Vale.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e h First Flier.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Ores.
Mr. Frank's br e g Brendan.
Captain P. Bouvet's b e g Louviers d'Or.
Mr. Pine's b e g Dersingham.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's br e g Mordennis.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Charcoal.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Quarryman.
Messrs. M. Goculdass, F. M. Garda and Sangidas Jesiram's br e h Roubaix.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e h Polyorama.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g William the Beau.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Cheechako.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Baronvale.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Distance furlongs.

Mr. K. H. Contractor's bl e g Resilience.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch nth am g Forward III.
Messrs. N. Begmahomed and A. Nanjee's b m Necessity.
Mr. A. S. Moloobhoy's b e g Cresset.
Mr. A. Hope's b e h Cimarron.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Quarryman.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Charcoal.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete.
Mr. K. Shinde's bl e h Black Walnut.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e h Polyorama.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Camberley.
Messrs. M. Goculdass, F. M. Garda and Sangidas Jesiram's br e h Roubaix.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE.—Distance furlongs.

Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b m Pantomime II.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen.
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g Dori.
Mr. E. A. Gubbay's br e m Little Trout.
Messrs. D. C. Cooper and A. Hatfield's b e Royal Charter.
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's bl e m Nerissa.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's br e m Lucky Queen.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Anthracite.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Bucko.
Mr. Theo N. Walsh's b e g Eagle's Nest.
Mr. Garrick's b e h Vice Chamberlain.
Mr. Fleming's ch e m Many.
Mr. Hope's ch e m Donna Inez.
Mr. Pine's b e h Mazboot.
Mr. A. S. Moloobhoy's b e g Symrex.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e h Summer Thyme.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b e g County Cricket.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey.
Mr. Kelso's ch e g We Two.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Cicatrix.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e h Fire Finch.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e m Sylvan Dale.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's ch e m Dorania.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Redspear.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Birthday Clothes.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere.
Mr. Downes' b e m Cymar.
Mr. S. D. Magarabi's br e m Fine Trout.

THE ELGIN PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's b e m Quite Dark.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's b e g Abajala.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's ch e m Cornet's Court.
Mr. T. N. Furdonjee's b e g Servian.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e m Renette.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e g Sospello.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b or br e m Balira.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e m Raloo.
Mr. Toogood's b e m South Star.
Mr. Nadir F. Garda's b e h High Life.
Mr. Garrick's b e m Hello Kells.
Mr. P. C. Lall's b e g Prince Val.
Mr. Noble's b e m Checkmate.
Captain P. Bouvet's br e m Belle Voyageuse II.
Mr. Pine's b e m Tara Pine.
Mr. Pine's ch e g Oregon Pine.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Crushed Glass.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g First Exchange.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Stageland.
Mrs. J. K. Mehta and Mr. S. C. Petit's b e m Belle Syme.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b e m Arles.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b e g Lupinus.
Mr. J. K. Irani's b e g King's Head.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e m Mirabelle.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e m Glad Eyes.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and F. M. Garda's b e g Firpo.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Spearwood.
Mr. D. C. Cooper's b e m Rare Ruby.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e g Explosive.
Messrs. M. Yussuff and S. E. Hoosain's b e m Peach Melba.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Final Proof.
Messrs. J. H. Crawford and Downes' b e g Trostan.
Mr. Downes' br e h Billy Bawn.
Mr. J. H. Crawford's b e g Millmount.
Mr. Downes' b e m Serbia.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. H. G. Ally's b a h Ajmer.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Mandil.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Hakum.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Jawad.
Mr. Pine's b a h Dictate.
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's g a h Ferry Boat.
Mr. Bright's ch a h Gold King.
H. H. Maharani of Cooch Behar's b a h Union Jack.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b a h Collingwood.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Dowlat.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Zuheir.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Ruby Mine.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Mentor.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Royal Court.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Kokab.
Mr. Leonard's ch a h Nawabzada.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk.
Mr. K. T. Mangaldass' bl a h Amir Aswad.
Mr. Dawoodbhoy Nensey's g a h Cessation.
Mr. Linder's b a h Bluey Lee.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b a h Argonaut.
Messrs. Mahomed Shaffi & S. R. A. Wahab's b a h Golshan.
Mr. P. J. Chenoy's g a h Nassau.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Dartmoor.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Anaiza.
Messrs. Heath & J. K. Irani's b a h Krushan.
Mr. Holmes' g a h Excelsior.
Mr. Lantin's b a h Beadmaker.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a Earl.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a Fury.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quantity.
Mr. Heath's ch a h Portcullis.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—Distance furlongs.

Colonel J. Desaraj Urs' b cb m Miss Twistum.
Mr. Bennett's b cb h Bahadur.
Mr. A. Hoyt's br cb g Discarded.
Mr. Guthrie's b cb h Kestrel II.
Messrs. Hastings & Guthrie's br cb h Toddy.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's b cb h Tipster.
Mr. R. D. Sethna's br cb h Sugar Cane.
Mr. R. D. Sethna's b cb m Esme.
Lt.-Col. J. J. Richardson's b cb h Mountain Apple.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b cb h Applewood.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl cb h Coral.
Mr. M. Ghorpade's br cb m Maiden Palm.
H. H. Maharaja of Mysore's b cb h Maple.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b cb Indian Apple.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b cb Sweet Apple.

THE BEYRUT PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's ch a h Resident.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Najdi.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Chester.
Mr. Bright's ch a h Gold King.
Messrs. R. S. Captain and T. V. Shroff's g a h Aladdin.
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's g a h Grey Stone.
Messrs. Ahmed Hazamy & Holmes' g a Battleaxe.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Zuheir.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's g a h Dandelion.
Mr. Noble's ch a h Warminster.
Mr. M. Goculdass' g a h Mentor.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's g a h Silver Streak.
Mr. J. N. DeSouza's b a h Investor.
Mr. Syed Rashid's g a h Winning Post.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazee's b a h Good Luck.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b a h Lord Roseberry.
Mr. E. L. F. DeSoysa's b a h Argonaut.
Messrs. Mahomed Shaffi and S. R. A. Wahab's b a h Golshan.
Mr. P. J. Chenoy's g a h Ata Allah.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Natal.
Mr. Lantin's b a h Beadmaker.
Mr. N. R. Bolia's b a h Mooltan.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a g Bhookhri.
Mr. Holmes' g a h Excelsior.
Mr. Aspandiar Ardesher's bl a h Bayonet.
Mr. Hesan's ch a h Hadoor.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a Marmora.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Fury.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a Powder Puff.
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee's g h Quantity.
Messrs. Baikie and Downes' g a h Diamond King.
Mr. Heath's br a h Innocence.
Mr. Bennett's g a h Balloon.

LUCKNOW RACES.

FIRST ENTRIES FOR CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 5.

First entries for the Civil Service Cup are as follows:—

Mr. Titwillow's Testerten, Mr. Cornforth's Bonnie Bluse, Col. Desaraj Urs' Munderah, Sirdar Sant Singh Chhachi and Mr. Lewis' Awahdi. Messrs. Bishan Narain Bahargava and Hari Shankar Bhargava's Orsur, Mr. T. B. Pratt's Mara, Mr. T. R. Pratt's Baby, Mr. T. R. Pratt's Jill, Mr. T. G. Ever's Waully, Mr. T. G. Ever's Way of an Eagle, Mr. Theo N. Walsh's Desdemona, Maharaja of Cooch Behar's Fancy Fair, Mr. R. D. Sethna's Esme, Thakur Sripal Singh's Palinique, Messrs. C. Fitch and J. D. Scott's Lord Grey, Mr. J. D. Scott's Hardup, Maharaja of Scindia of Gwalior's Symptoms.

Second entries will close on the 1st November.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

(From a Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

THE R. A. F. PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles over 9 flights.

Pomade 11/3; Silver Lining 11/1; Brandichoo 10/8; Glenlyon 9/10; Sea Lad 9/0; Gun Carriage 9/0.

THE LASSEY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Declared 9/3; Fiasco 9/2; Partnership 8/9; Monsieur James 8/8; Jem Crack 8/4; Chatter Box 8/4; Luna 7/7; Slippery Ann 7,2; Gun Carriage 7/0; Welsh Apple 7/0.

THE MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Valentine's Book 10/3; Lloyd's 8/12; Bey 8/8; Dehra Dun 8/0; Lizzie T 7/8.

THE TOWNSEND PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Kilroi 9/2; Pomade 9/0; No Ball 8/13; Leader 8/11; Verland Rose 8/9; Jack 8/9; Le Soleil 8/1; Lough Corrib 8/1; Oversford 7/13; Zelia 7/7; Surprise 7/6.

THE MIDLETON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Bide Awe 9/2; Watch Tower 9/1; Sea Lad 8/10; Monsieur James 8/8; Jem Crack 8/4; Clematis 7/2; Balsam 7/0.

THE MATH.—Distance 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Miss Drake 11/0; Sumnurun 10/4.

BARODA COLLEGE VS. SURAT COLLEGE.

(From a Correspondent.)

BARODA, Sept. 3.

The match in connection with the second round of the Shield and H. H. the Gaekwar's Cup was played between the Baroda College and the Savajanik College, Surat on the Baroda College ground on the 1st and 2nd instant and resulted in an easy win for the former by more than an innings and 89 runs.

The Baroda College on winning the toss sent their opponents in to bat. They opened cautiously, but gradually they succumbed alternately to the bowling of Mane and Desai B. R. The wickets fell in quick succession when Mr. Dorab put some liveliness in the game by taking liberty with the bowling of Mane, whom he tried to hit out by converting his good lengths into half-volleys. The whole team was, however, disposed of for a meagre total of 20. The bowling honours were carried off by Mone and Desai, B. R., who took 5 and 4 wickets for 14 and 4 runs respectively.

The home team began their first innings, which was opened by Dharkar and Abhyankar. The first pair in a few minutes passed their opponents total and when the score stood at 20, Dharkar was caught out. Surve joined Abhyankar and then followed the memorable second wicket stand, which lasted for more than two hours. Runs came in quick succession, which necessitated frequent changes in the bowling. Decades after decades were telegraphed much to the spectators' delight Abhyankar hitting with great force all round the wicket and passed his half-century amid loud cheers. He continued slashing at the ball with unmitigated vigour and was nearing his century, when the partnership, which was productive of no less than 120 runs, was brought to an end; Surve being clean bowled. The outgoing batsman had played a steady game for his 41, and was loudly cheered on reaching the pavillion. Mr. More (Capt.) now joined Abhankar, who after some minutes completed his century amidst applause. When the score, however, stood at 156, Mr. More played in and the innings was declared closed.

THE SECOND INNINGS.

With a margin of 136 runs, the visitors opened their second innings and rendered a better account of themselves than before by putting up a score of 47, which was compiled out of the bowling of no less than 7 bowlers. The following are the scores:—

SARVAJANIK COLLEGE.

	First Inns.	Second Inns.
Desai D. H.	0	4
Shaikh G. M.	0	7
Shaikh A. M.	6	1
Talathi	0	1
Desai N. C.	0	1
Dorab H.	9	3
Contractor (Capt.)	0	8
Palia	2	5 (not out)
Naik M. B.	0	2
Desai C. K.	1	0
Patel J. E.	0 (not out)	4
Extras	2	11
Total	20	47

BARODA COLLEGE.

Dhakar, 9; Abhyonkar, 100 (not out) Surve L. D. 41, Hore, 4;

Extra 2

Total 156.

GRATUITIES FOR THE DEMOBILISED.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will allow me space to ventilate the grievances of men taken on in this country for the period of the war and discharged on the conclusion of hostilities, in regard to the payment of gratuities and allowances sanctioned by the authorities.

I was demobilized about six months ago under the 41 years age rule and am entitled, I believe, to a bonus for the four years I served in addition to some allowances.

I have applied dozens of times to every one that I was told to go to for payment. I have written to the Headquarters of my department; I have written kind letters to the O.C. of the Regiment that bears my name on its rolls, but have not even received an acknowledgment.

Of course, I am one of the unfortunates that belonged to what is called the Unattached List, who held nice soft billets at Basra, and on the whole had a good time, but why in the face of demobilization regulations make us wait? If it is distasteful to those gentlemen (who sat all through the war in comfortable office chairs) to pay us, why not pass an order and say we were well paid for our services and are not to be given any bonus? That will settle the matter; but at least do not shilly shally about the thing.—Yours, etc.,

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FIRST AHMEDABAD TRIBUNAL.

13 WITNESSES EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE).

AHMEDABAD, September 4.

To-day beforee the First Tribunal composed of Mr. C. V. Vernon, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, president, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, C.I.E., and Mr. S. G. Velinker, Bar-at-Law, Commissioners, thirteen witnesses on behalf of the defence were examined.

The first witness called was Ram Luxshmi, niece of the accused No. 3 Ishwar Kuber. She was examined by Mr. Solanki, vakil. She identified several ornaments as belonging to her and to her maternal aunt. She gave the description of her polka and the description exactly tallied with the Muddamal. Other ix witnesses Mansukhram Jetha, Somnath Pitamber, Chunilal Khushal Soni, Bulakhi Anupchand, Kesribhoy Runchhod, and Runchhod Nath deposed about various ornaments having been either sold or made by them and they produced their account books.

On behalf of accused No. 5, Magan Purshotam Dhobi five witnesses were examined by Mr. Manilal P. Setalvad, pleader. Witnesses Nath Chhana Kalidas and Bai Chanchal and Bai Ratan, wife of the accused Magan, deposed that Magan was with them at the river to wash the clothes on the day of riot. Witness Ratan, accused Magan's wife, added that her husband had enmity with prosecution witnesses Karim and Sumsudin who were joking with her and throwing stones at her.

To-morrow the remaining defence witnesses will be examined and Khan Bahadur Hussenkhan's house looting case will be taken up on Saturday.

"A PERNICIOUS ORDER."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your leader of the 27th August last, you have criticised in an unnecessarily harsh way the notice of our Principal. You ask Mr. Wilkinson "if he realised the meaning of 'or otherwise' when he issued his entirely unnecessary order." You point out to him that "'political or otherwise' is a very comprehensive term and includes meetings and functions that relate to the discussion of religious, educational, social or economic subjects." You "fear that an atmosphere of uneasiness and distrust has been already created" by his notice. Finally, you ask "Sir George Lloyd in particular to intervene and check the spirit that makes principals and professors regard the students not as friends but as suspects."

By commenting on a harmless notice in an unnecessarily harsh way, you have charged its popular author (i) with regarding the students as suspects, (ii) with creating an atmosphere of uneasiness and distrust and (iii) with prohibiting the students from attending public meetings discussing religious educational, social, or economic subjects.

One who is acquainted with the liberal atmosphere prevailing in our college will be surprised to see the most liberal and friendly Principal charged with regarding the students as suspects. Sir, I hope you are aware that our college has a Parliament in which political subjects are fearlessly discussed. Men in the forefront of the political arena are invited to speak and it is long ago that this Parliament has repealed the Press Act and given Home Rule to India. The Social Service League of the College trains the students in social service. In the Historical Association eminent economists are invited to lecture on economical problems. The Principal and Professors are always liberal and friendly and take great delight in coming in contact with their students and discoursing with them on all topics of interest in and outside the class. In spite of such liberal atmosphere in the College, of which very few Indian Colleges can boast, you will still ask Sir George Lloyd to check the spirit that makes the Principal and Professors regard the students as suspects! "The problem of discipline which vexes lesser men is found to be solved by the personality of the individual. The teacher who harasses least succeeds best." This compliment can be justly to paid to no worthier personality than Mr. Wilkinson.

Secondly, you fear that an atmosphere of uneasiness and distrust has been created by the issuing of this 'pernicious order.' I wonder whence you got this information! The notice has been on the board for more than a fortnight and neither at the beginning nor now has it created any atmosphere of uneasiness and distrust in the College. On the contrary your criticism has created doubts of the wisdom of the guidance for which we look to you. A big notice well-typed on a full foolscap sheet notifying the restrictions laid down by the Government as regards attending public meetings was hung on the board up to the 12th August, 1919, for over a year. This big notice was now removed to make room for other notices and in its place a short one that would only serve as a reminder appeared on the board immediately. This notice was not a new circular but was a short substitute for the previous big notice and means nothing more than what the previous notice did. This being the general impression of the students, there was no reason why this notice should create an atmosphere of uneasiness and distrust. The relations of the students with the Principal are so cordial that in case of any grievance they would not hesitate to approach the Principal to get it redressed.

Thirdly, we have to see whether Mr. Wilkinson really wants to prohibit his students from sharing in the amenities of life and culture. If this had been his intention, the numerous notices of public meetings outside the College would not have appeared on the College-board. The words 'or otherwise' include meetings where speakers under the disguise of a social or religious subject, bring in politics. Thus the wording of the notice is justifiable and in fact Mr. Wilkinson does not want to lay down more restrictions than what the Government has done, on the relations of students with public meetings.—Yours, etc.,

A. STUDENT.

INDIAN GUILD OF SCIENCE AND TECKNOLOGY.

The following is the programme of September activities of the Guild:—

6th Sept.—Studies in Chemical Technology. (First of a series of four lectures) by Mr. G. N. Potdar B.A., (Chem. Eng Tokyo)

8th Sept—The Sanitary Problem in India. (Study Class) by Mr. Vasant Raghunath B.Sc.B.E. (Glasgow) M. R. San. I.

21st Sept—Public lecture. The Glass Industry in India by Mr. Padamsi Narsibhai, Proprietor Matunga Glass Works with practical demonstrations.

25th Sept.—Ordinary Meeting Executive Committee.

28th Sept.—General Body Meeting 5 p.m (S. T.) Reading of Papers contributed.

Study Classes meet every Saturday and Thursday (Guild Reading Room).

PRESERVATION OF KHALIFAT.

PANCHGANI MUSSULMANS' PRAYERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PANCHGANI, September 5.

The Mussulmans of Panchgani, after Juma, offered prayers for the safety and preservation of the Khaliphate and undiminished sovereignty of the Sultan over the Turkish empire including Jazeeratul, Arab and all Muslim holy places. This was communicated to the Viceroy by wire, with thanks for assurances regarding the future of Turkey given in the opening of the Council session.

MUSINGS OF THE WEEK.

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start the psychic flow of the salivary and gastric juices, which are the beginnings of appetite." Hence also it has been said that for the factory labourer the canteen should be restful and pleasant in appearance, and the dinner-hour a time of real recreation. Manu has said that a husband's nerves are apt to grow weaker if he dines in the company of his wife, and certain religious persons think it good to eat in solitude and silence. The idea seems to be that the digestive nerves should not be disturbed.

Civilisation and Dirt.

While civilisation tends to improve the lot of labourers, it also creates the need for services which are prejudicial to health and psychologically repulsive. It has been said that the uncleanness of certain occupations has made the classes engaged in them untouchable, and that the greatest benefactor of those castes would be the inventor of some method of disposing of dirt which would not look dirty. The invention will be welcome. But untouchability was older than the scavenger's occupation. In former times when the Chandalas were required to reside outside the villages, the scavengers were pigs and dogs and other animals appointed by Nature. When man made the town, which he could not himself clean, he assigned a very unpleasant duty to the outcaste, who might have already been unclean in other ways, as for example by eating carrion. The Chandala must be given enough of education and he may invent something useful.

Theories about Census.

Anthropologists and other scholars highly appreciate the information given in our Census Reports concerning the various communities and castes into which the population is divided, and therefore the Census Reports Commissioners try to supply more and more particulars about them every time. Ours is a civilised Government and many Western savants expect it to make the best use of the opportunity which it gets once in every ten years for collecting information which private individuals cannot easily gather. It is not their fault if others try to make political capital out of the heterogeneous composition of the Indian population. A political question was raised ten years ago, and it has again been raised in connection with the forthcoming census. What exactly the operations of 1921 will aim at is not yet known. It may be economical to conduct certain enquiries once in twenty or thirty years. The political theorist has already got all the information that he may seek.

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labour; also proposals to obtain Chinese or Japanese labour or Fijian labour by conscription. The threats are empty because the Indian Government is not to be frightened by a mere fly and Fiji dare not break her agreement or understanding with the Indian Government by driving out Indians from Fiji. But apart from the fact that solemn pledges cannot so lightly be broken a great many Indians will voluntarily go back to India (some may want to wander to fresh fields and pastures new such as East Africa and Mesopotamia) indeed a crowd has been accumulating for the last four years, dreaming and anxiously looking forward to the fortunate day when they can embark for India and the Colony would be a greater loser by their departure. It would be less labour available and less production of wealth. As regards the introduction of non-Indian labour, we entertain no fears at all. Besides, we do not care what happens so long as the respect and honour of our Great Mother India is vindicated and her sons are not sent out to the Colonies to eat an humble pie with Europeans or other non-Indians.

We cannot placidly contemplate the prospects of ruin in some quarters and the dislocation of business and all the evils necessarily attendant upon a sudden catastrophe in the accustomed supply of labour. Whilst our sympathies are large enough to include those whose habit it has been to look to the labour of our countrymen for support and eat the fruit thereof in comfortable positions and homesteads and who would find it most painful and trying to make changes in their ways of living or earning their living and whilst a good few of us Indians in Fiji also will be fellow-sufferers with European planters or business men, we think it only morally right we should all swallow the bitter pill for the sake of our conscience, our ethnological, Imperial, social and national health and we firmly trust and believe that after the transition period Indians will settle down in this Colony in more satisfactory positions as worthy citizens of the British Empire thoroughly educated to realize their duties and completely prepared to answer their responsibilities. Let us gird up our loins like men and show to the world that we, her sons, are worthy of the salt of Mother India.—Yours, etc.,

D. M. MANI LAL.
B. RAM SINGH.
GEORGE SUCHIT.
S. A. RAHEEM.
PT. RAMOUND.

Suva, May 15.

FIJI BETRAYAL.

NEED FOR VICEROY'S INTERVENTION.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Sept. 5.

The Hyderabad District Congress Committee has sent a telegram to Mr. Gokaranath Misra, the Congress Secretary, to the effect that practical steps be taken for holding of the Congress at Amritsar and another to H. E. the Viceroy saying that great concern is felt at the reported decision of the Fiji Government to continue indenture, which is calculated to wound the feelings of all Indians and lower their prestige in other peoples' eyes and therefore praying for his intervention.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S MEETING.

In view of the delay in the cancellation of the indentures of Indian labourers in Fiji by that Government, a public meeting of women will be held on Tuesday, 9th September, at 4-30 o'clock (S. T.), at the Bai Zaverbai Hall, Vanita Vishram, when the following resolutions will be proposed and passed:—

PROPOSITION 1.

This public meeting of the women of Bombay has heard with deep regret that the Fiji Government is delaying the cancellation of the existing indentures of Indian labourers in Fiji, and in view of the hideous immorality and sufferings which have arisen in fact and are inseparable from the system to which the poor exiled women of India are being sacrificed, respectfully urges upon his Excellency, the Viceroy and the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India to continue their efforts to secure an immediate cancellation of these indentures.

Proposer:—Mrs. J. B. Petit.
Seconder:—Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale.
Supporter:—Mrs. Rambai Kamdar.

PROPOSITION 2.

This public meeting of the women of Bombay authorises its President to convey its deep feelings of gratitude to the women of Australia for the sympathetic interest they have evinced in the mitigation of the miseries of our poor indentured Indian women in Fiji; and to express its appreciation of the practical measures they have taken in deputing Miss Garnham to Fiji to enquire into and report on their condition.

Proposer:—Miss S. M. Cursetjee.
Seconder:—Mrs. Manjulabai Laud.

PROPOSITION 3.

This public meeting of the women of Bombay authorises its President to transmit by wire the first resolution to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India, and H. E. the Viceroy.

INDIANS IN FIJI.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—After a campaign of useless denunciations, declamations, attacks and overtures in the press and public comments regarding the condition of Indians in Fiji and in reference to the various articles on Indian immigration, etc., attacking Mr. C. F. Andrews and the "native" members of the Council of the Viceroy of India, we the undersigned Indians have waited patiently and considered that we owe it to ourselves and to our leaders in India as well as to the Indian Government that we should give publicity to this declaration of our ideas and conclusions.

We have heartily endorsed the report of Mr. C. F. Andrews and we are as yet unable to see why we should change our attitude as the report is correct in substance if not in every detail.

Mr. C. F. Andrews, who is an idealist and an adherent of our great national poet, Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore (winner of the Nobel prise), is more learned and truthful than any average white man in Fiji.

The Indian leaders are right in demanding of the Indian Government that the Colonies be asked to keep their promise to treat Indians as equals of any race, being citizens of the British Empire, before considering any scheme for Labour emigration.

Whilst realizing fully the loss and hardship which will be caused by the cessation of the supply of labour from India for some time at least, we absolve the Indian Government of all blame, because they never held out any promise to supply labourers eternally nor for any definite period and after all the Indian Government cannot be accused morally if they be not in a position to continue their help for the satisfaction of hopes based on the prolongation of the system of indentured labour which sins against all the ten commandments of the Gospel and is not now defended by its veteran captains.

If the climate of Fiji be good and soil fertile our thanks are due to the Creator and not to our exploiters in Fiji, nor does it necessarily result that sufficient medical provision is made for Indians if naturally they remain in better health here than in some parts of India.

The European administrators and employers of Indian labour in the Colonies are not philanthropic institutions and their object is to acquire pounds, shillings and pence by exploitation of the land and labour of non-Europeans and it is hardly fair for the former to speak in a tone as if they have all along been engaged in the business of pitying "the semi-starving millions of India" and laying the "ungrateful" Indian people under deep debts of gratitude by giving them bread where they had none, by clothing their nakedness and providing not only homes (Mr. Bernett of the Royal Colonial Institute calls them "piggeries") for them, but even University extension education under the auspices of the C. S. R., V. F. and Penang Sugar-making Colleges. Consider the drop in the ocean that leaves India for the Colonies.

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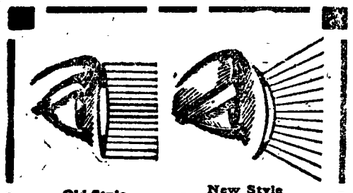

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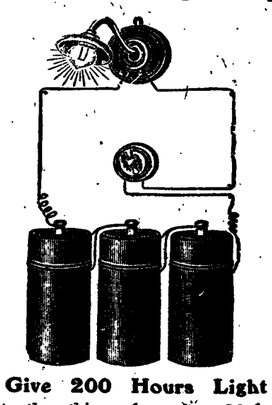

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BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 8TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1919.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

T and I J 16-19—In Re Shaw Panachand Walji deceased—Bhai K and G, Sha Jadavji Harchand and anr v Govindji Khushal, Moti and D, Ch S 1-9-19.

654-18—Mehta D and L, Narmadashanker Hurjiwan Joshi v Goswami Shri Pradamnalalji Murlidharji Maharaj, Mulla and M.

FOR RECORDING COMPROMISE.

L C 450-16—Capt and V, Fatmabai widow v Shirinbai widow, Manchershaw and N.

T and I J 2-16—In Re Yusuf Mahomed Lalji deceased, Munchershaw and N, Bai shirinbai v Fatmabai widow, Captain and V.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

1053-14—Mulla and Mulla, Govindji Hursey and ors v Ruttonbai widow and anr, Rus and G, Moti and Devi.

1225-15—Dastur and Co, Jethabhai Hirji v Ruttonbai widow and ors, Rus and G, Moti and Devi, Mulla and M, In person.

FOR EXPARTE DECREE.

660-19—Purnanand and Cl, Kallianji Keshavji a firm v Chhaganlal Vithalji a firm, Moti and Devi.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

In Re Sanoganga Donji deceased—Tyabji D and Co, Laxmibai widow of Pandurang Madanji v Juggonnath Madonji, Ragh N and Co, Purnanand and Cl.

SHORT CAUSE.

1273-19—Motichand and Devi, Messrs Rupraj Otarmal and Co v Bai Laxmibai widow and ors, Payne and Co.

TESTAMENTARY SUITS.

Re Champabai widow of A B Patel deceased—Mer K and Co, Damodhar Raghoba v Mathurabai widow of Bhai Ganpat Patel, Sabnis and G.

Re Lalji Kharsandas—Madh K and Ch, Bachubai alias Gomtibai widow v Damodhar Chaturbhuj, In person.

279-19—Purnanand and Co, Motumal Hotchand Ahiya v Syed Mahomed Hoosein.

1448-18—Smetham B and Co, Gayabai widow v Pirojshaw Bomanji Sunnawalla.

1147-14—Patell and Eze, Adamji Goolam Hoosein Tyabji and Co, Little and Co, Mulla and M.

376-18—Bhaishanker K and G, Jayantilal Gowri Shanker Vakil and anr v G A Grant a firm, Daphtary F and D.

1739-18—Dikshit and Co, Kalidas Bhaidas v Jethabhai Rupji, Khandvalla and Co.

1642-18—Khandvalla and Co, Khodidas Dayabhai and Co a firm v Himatlal Dayabhai a firm, Amin and Desai.

450-18—Captain and V, Hussonally Joomabhai and anr v Sakinabai widow and ors, Mirza M and M.

1158-16—Pandia and Co (for a pauper)—Vishnu Bala Shinde v Messrs Tricumji Jiwandas a firm, Kanga and S.

1390-18—Matu J and M. Messrs Batliwalla and Karani a firm v Dinshaw Framji Commissariat, Mirza M and M.

1750-18—Un P and P, Sha Raichand Wardhaji and Co a firm v Kallianji Purshotam and anr, Mehta D and L.

1750-18—Edg G W and Co, Sorabji Pallonji v Shrinivas Ramchandra Haripanhalli and ors, Judah and S.

1765-18—Capt and V, Jettashanker Jethabhai a firm v Lakhmidas Bhimji a firm, M B Chothia.

1766-18—Tyabji D and Co, Messrs Chunilal Gambhirdas and Co a firm v Messrs Mohanlal Keshavlal a firm, Payne and Co.

1809-18—In person a pauper—Mariambai v Alli Mirza Hoosein and ors, Jeh M and S, Mulla and M.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL (IN LONG CAUSE.

1350-17—Ardeshir H D and Co, Gulam Mahomed Sha Mahomed Patel and anr v Sarabai widow and anr, Smetham B and Co, Matubhai J and M, Part heard.

ADJOURNED SUMMONS.

461-19—Khandvalla and Co, Tejpal Birdichand a firm v Narotam Hargowan a firm, Motichand and D Ch S d 25-8-19.

SHORT CAUSES.

1804-19—Rustomji and G, Haridas Ramji v Padamsey Nensey a firm, Edg G W and Co.

1919-19—Motichand and D, Messrs Somchand Devkaran a firm v Messrs Tricumdas Khimji a firm, Bhimji and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

141-19—Dastur and Co, Messrs Narbheram Pragji a firm v Khimji Arjoon, Pandya and Co.

713-17—Dubash and Co, Chimaniram Motilal a firm v Punamchand Kaluram and ors, Khandwalla and Co.

1209-19—Kharas and Co, Edulji Rustamji v Fatmabai, Jamsedji R and D.

903-18—Malvi M R and Co, Sir Hookamchand Sarupchand, Kt v Rai Bahadur Kalianmal Tillockchand, Mer K and Co.

551-17—Captain and V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Ramrao Wasudeo Kothare, Munchershaw and N. Mehta D and L, Shamrao M and H.

1537-18—Dubash and Co, Messrs Chimaniram Motilal a firm v Laibhai Wadilal, N C Dalal.

1392-19—Smetham B and Co, Rahimbhai Moolobhai v Haji Ahmed Oomer and Son a firm, Jam R and D, For postponement.

1401-19—Smetham B and Co, Rahimbhai Moolobhai v Haji Ahmed Oomer and Son a firm, Jam R and D.

300-18—Mer K and Co, Dr Hormusji Maneckji Masina and ors v The Secretary of State for India in Council, J C G Brown.

1381-17—Payne and Co, The New Piecegoods Bazar Co v Esmailji Mulla Vallibhai Malvi M R & Co.

473-18—Khandwalla & Co, Ebrahim Abdulali Haveliwalla v Abdulali Karimbhai Haveliwalla and ors, Motichand & D, Edgelow G W & Co, Captain and V.

674-18—Mehta D and L, Gulam Husein Mulla Jivaji a firm v Thakar Ranchhoddas Peraj, Captain and V.

36-18—Ardeshir H D and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Vallabhdas Meghji and anr, Madhowji K and Ch, Payne and Co.

849-18—M B Chothia, Pandit Harihar Acharya Dixit v Karsondas Nathu alias Krishna Varma and anr, In Person, Ardeshir H D & Co.

1517-18—Ardeshir H D & Co, Dharamsi Meghji v Bhimji Meghji, M B Chothia.

1538-18—Rustomji and G, Habibabai widow v Sakinabai, widow, Pandia and Co.

1555-18—Amin and D, Sankalchand Gulabchand a firm v Ranchhodlal Vazirali & Co a firm, Mehta D and L.

1559-18—Judah and S, Rambhai Vithoba Awte v Ganpatrao Vithoba Awte, Mehta D and L.

1563-18—Judah and S, Rambhai Vithoba Awte v Govind Tukaram Awte and ors, Mehta D and L.

1233-19—Bhai K & G, Luchminarayan Bhavaniram v Jugjiwandas Chhaganlal a firm, Jam E and D.

902-18—Captain and V, Khimji Lavji and Co a firm v Mowji Premji a firm, Madh K and Ch, For postponement.

823-18—Captain and V, Monji Walji v Mowji Premji and anr, Madh K and Ch, For postponement.

1582-18—Madh K and Ch, Mavji Premji and anr v Monji Walji and ors, Captain and V, For postponement.

882-18—Captain and V, Monji Walji v Mowji Premji a firm and ors, Madh K and Ch, Captain and V, For postponement.

297-18—Merwanji K and Co, Babu Kalicharandas v Aga Kumbaralli bin Aga Hoosein Tari, Hiralal Th and Co, Mulla and M.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR DISMISSAL.

1099-19—Khandvalla and Co, Messrs Gandhabhai Vadilal a firm v Messrs Ramdhan and Diwanchand a firm, Malvi M R and Co.

FOR EXPARTE DECREE.

69-19—Purnanand and Cl, Sha Jamnadas Maganlal Kinariwalla a firm v Mirzamal Gajanand a firm, Patell and Ezekiel.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSE.

1580-18—Madh K and Ch, Dayal Jetha a firm v Motiram Devji and Co a firm, Captain and V, Part heard.

SHORT CAUSES.

1607-19—Khandvalla and Co, Manilal Doolabhji a firm v Kaliandas Devidas, Bhimji and Co.

1337-18—Mehta D and L, Messrs J Ramdas and Co a firm v Messrs Vallabhdas Naranji a firm, Bhimji and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

1325-17—Mulla and Mulla, Messrs Champsey Umersey Sons a firm v Ramji Govindji and ors, Sheroff and D, Bhai K and K.

1028-17—Vachha and Co, Bai Doorga widow v Shrinivas Ramchandra and anr, Dalal and Co.

1301-18—Bhai K and G, Manibhai Goculbhai a firm v Keshavlal Jamnadas and anr, Mirza and Co.

1738-19—Ard H D and Co, Haji Ismail Haji Nurmahomed v Pathan Mudikhan Peedkhan, Mirza M and M.

561-18—Edg G W and Co, Abdul Hamid Habibbhoy v Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and ors, Payne and Co.

632-16—Khandvalla and Co, Kallianji Laxmondas and ors v Madhowji Luxmondas and ors, Vachha and Co, Captain and V.

1926-18—Chitnis M and K, Sallebhai Issabhai v Abdulla Dawoodbhai and ors Bhimji and Co.

598-17—Jehangir M and S, Bhagirath Manilal v Nathmal Fulchand and anr, Madh K and Ch.

1438-17—Madh K and Ch, Nanakchand Isharsing a firm v Gangaram Gulraj a firm, Jam R and D.

123-18—Captain and V, Manvalab Gulabchand and anr v Jugalkishore Balkisson and anr, Payne and Co.

459-18—Edg G W and Co, Sunderbai widow v Mangaldas Tricumdas.

1637-18—Edg G W and Co, Yusuf Mahomed Hoosein Peerbhoy v Juma Taki Mahomed and anr, Judah and S, Payne and Co.

1638-18—Mehta D and L, Fida Hoosein Ibrahim and anr v Umersey Soonderji, Malvi M R and Co.

1652-18—Amin and D, Manibhai Hathibhai Patel v Chaturbhuj Lalji Patel, Chitnis M and K.

1680-18—Mulla and M, Keshavji Kanji a firm v Lalji Vallabhdas Kanji, Shroff and Din.

1689-18—Mulji and Tha, Chimanlal Purshotamdas v Bai Amba widow, N C Dalal.

1706-18—Smetham B and Co, Kissalbhai Jethabhai v Narayen Hari and anr, Jeh M and S.

1729-18—Judah and Sol, Selim Saul Reuben v Haji Abdulla Kasan, Payne and Co.

1790-18—Khandvalla and Co, Gullam Husein Meheralli a firm v Bhurabhai Jairam, Hiralal Th and Co.

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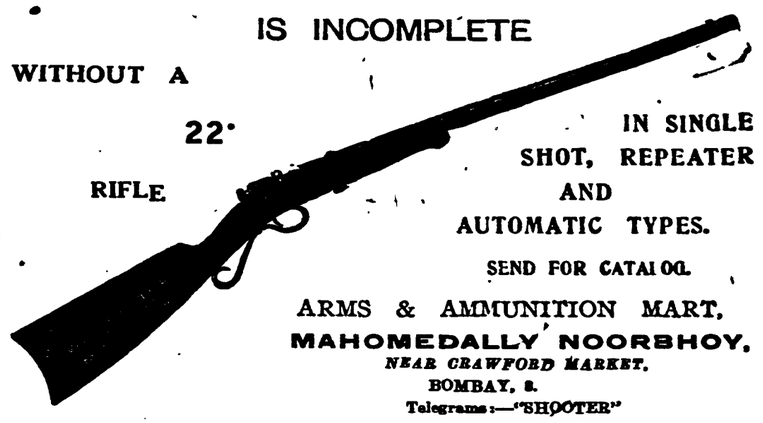

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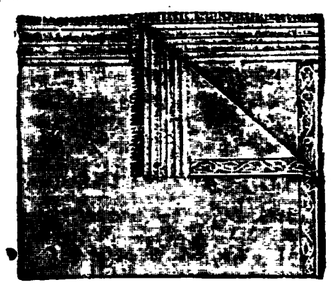

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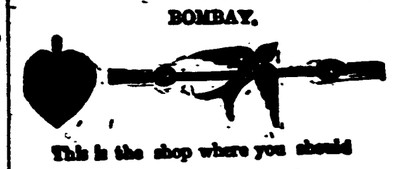

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SOME RAIDS IN PESHAWAR DISTRICT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 3.

A Press communique states:—There is nothing to report north of the Kabul river. The Paindi Khakh post on Dakka Road was sniped on the evening of the first. Small raids continued in the Peshawar District. There has been sniping at several points in Kurram from the Badama post to the Thal camp and at Miranshah in Tochi, no casualties being reported. The Mahsuds fired at a piquet near Khirgi on the first, one sepoy being killed. No raids are reported in Derajat. There is nothing to report from Baluchistan.

A FERRY-BOAT DISASTER.

ABOUT 30 PERSONS MISSING.

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NOAKHALI, Sep. 1.

A ferry boat disaster was reported to have occurred on the 7th ultimo in the river between Char Siddhi. From the police enquiry it transpires that when the boat went down there were abouut 125 passengers far in excess of the number the boat was licensed to carry. Besides a few head of cattle, those who were clever swimmers reached shore with great difficulty. So far 5 dead bodies have been traced and the number of missing and untraced is reported to be about 30. A case has been started against the lessee of ferry.

ALLEGED OBSCENE ADVT,

EDITOR OF "SUMATI," CHARGED

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NAGPUR, Sep. 4.

Proceedings under Section 292 of the Indian Penal Code have been started against one Gulabhao Rodey, editor of the "Sumati" newspaper published at Wardha, for publishing in his newspaper an alleged obscene advertisement relating to medicine intended for young people seeking for pleasures.

It is understood that the editor pleads not guilty and defends himself that similar advertisements are published in several newspapers.

INFLUENZA IN CALCUTTA.

53 RELIEF CENTRES OPENED.

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

At to-day's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation, the chairman, in reply to a question regarding the prevalence of influenza in the city, said "Influenza is not in full swing in Calcutta. Recrudescence is a mild one. Sporadic cases of epidemic dropsy have been reported from time to time.

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RIOTING AND LOOTING IN HOWRAH DISTRICT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

A case of rioting is reported to have occurred in the Howrah district in course of which four shops owned by Bengali shopkeepers are reported to have been looted. On Wednesday about a hundred men, Hindus and Mohomedans, looted four shops stealing grain bags an cloth. It is alleged that the rioters threw nitric acid on shopowners causing serious injuries necessitating their removal to Howrah hospital. It is stated that threatening letters have reached Marwari shopowners at Jhapordah, another village. Special police arrangements have been made to prevent looting in the district.

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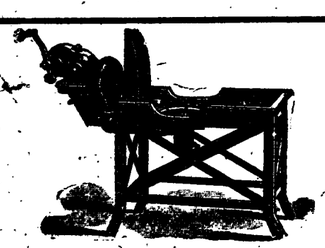

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INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. MONTAGU ON PUNJAB TRIALS.

ASIATICS' TRADING AND LAND BILL.

In the House of Commons on July 28th Mr. Bennett asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he has received information of protests by the Indian community in South Africa against the passing of the Asiatics' Trading and Land Bill and of preparations for a congress of the community, the invitations to which state that they stand on the brink of ruin; whether resistance to the new law has been threatened; whether the Union Government have promised a new Commission of Enquiry; and whether, in case such an enquiry is held, it will be open to the Government of India to assist the Indians in South Africa in having their interests represented?

Lieut.-Colonel Amery: I have received the information referred to in the first part of the hon. member's question. The Union Government have promised enquiry, and I have no doubt that full opportunity will be given to the Indians to present their case, though I have no information at present as to the details of the arrangements proposed.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Sir A. Mandley Fell asked the Prime Minister if the cost of the Army of Occupation of Mesopotamia is being paid by Turkey, by India [illegible] by Canada, or by this country; and if the payment of the whole cost of this expedition is to be demanded of Turkey as one of the conditions of Peace?

Mr. Bonar Law: The whole cost of the Army of Occupation in Mesopotamia is borne by this country, subject to a contribution from India representing the normal cost of certain Indian units which are included in the Army of Occupation. As regard the last part of the question, it is not possible to give any details as to the Treaty of Peace with Turkey.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Mr. Spoor asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether, in connection with any scheme of colonisation for British Guiana, he will, in the interests and protection of unskilled labour, direct the officer administering the Government of British Guiana to introduce legislation limiting the working hours per day to nine and securing a minimum wage for men, women and children, respectively?

Lieut.-Colonel Amery: The effect of any colonisation scheme on the interests of local unskilled labour will be carefully watched, and I have no doubt that the Colonial Government will take any measures necessary for the protection of unskilled labourers. In this connection I may mention that a resolution was recently passed by the Combined Court recommending that, in the event of labourers being introduced into the Colony at the public expense. Boards should be set up to determine any dispute between capital and labour in the Colony.

PUNJAB COURTS-MARTIAL.

On July 30th Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall asked the Secretary of State for India if his attention has been called to the result of court-martial prosecutions in connection with the Punjab rebellion; if such prosecutions have been directed against acts of passive resistance against the Rowlatt legislation; and, if not, whether he will give some indication of the class of crime for which prosecutions have been initiated, particularly those in which capital sentence has been passed?

The Secretary of State for India (Mr. Montagu): I have not yet had a full report, but I understand that capital and other serious offences, such as waging war against the King, murder, robbery with violence, have been tried exclusively by Commissions appointed by the Local Government under a Special Ordinance, and consisting of three persons of whom two at least must be judicial officers. Minor offences have been tried and penalties inflicted by courts-martial, the presiding officer being generally a civilian exercising the powers of a first-class magistrate. I understand the acts of "passive resistance" were not in themselves treated as offences by the Punjab authorities.

Sir F. Hall: In view of the untrue statements made in certain portions of the Press and the injury likely to be done in India, will the right hon. gentleman take care to see that his reply is made known in India?

Mr. Montagu: Yes, Sir.

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

Captain Ormsby-Gore asked the Secretary of State for India whether sentences recently passed by special military Courts in the Punjab included, in addition to sentences of imprisonment, confiscation of the property of persons so sentenced; whether such sentences necessarily involve the destitution of the innocent wives and children of offenders; and whether he will take steps to revise such sentences forthwith?

Mr. Montagu: My hon. and gallant friend presumably refers to sentences passed by Commissions of three judges appointed under the Special Ordinances. Under the Indian Penal Code the forfeiture of property is part of the penalty provided for the offences of waging war against the King, or attempting to do so, or collecting arms for that purpose. The Courts have, therefore, no option, but to include that in the sentence on persons found guilty. But the Government examines all such cases and remits or reduces this penalty in cases in which it would involve the destitution of the family. The Government has directed that the orders of forfeiture should not be carried out in cases where the convicted person does not pay income tax or does not pay revenue exceeding Rs. 30 per annum. In other cases special report is to be made to the Government.

Colonel Wedgwood: Is India the only part of the British Empire where the sentence of confiscation of property is permitted?

Mr. Montagu: I do not know that.

Colonel Wedgwood: Is the right hon. gentleman aware of any other part of the British Empire where by sentence a man's property can be taken away?

Mr. Montagu: The question on the paper only deals with India.

"WAGING WAR."

Captain Ormsby-Gore: What is meant by "waging war" against the Government in connection with these riots?

Mr. Montagu: The offence of waging war against the Government is an offence dealt with in the Indian Penal Code, and the facts of the case are judged by Commissioners. I have not yet received a full report of these cases.

ROWLATT LEGISLATION.

Captain Ormsby-Gore asked the Secretary of State for India whether he has received, and is continuing to receive, representations from various quarters in India regarding the Rowlatt legislation; and whether he can take any steps to allay the uneasiness evidenced by such representations?

Mr. Montagu: I have received a large number of communications from India on the subject of the Rowlatt legislation, and I would take this opportunity of making it clear that I have given them my best consideration from the point of view referred to in the last part of the question. I believe that the powers given to the Executive by the Rowlatt legislation are necessary at the present time, and that there are no reasonable grounds for the apprehensions felt in India. The Act itself is valid for a period of three years only, after which the whole position will be considered. If the anarchical and revolutionary actions against which the Act is framed are abandoned, the Act will not be used, and there will be no necessity for its renewal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL.

Colonel Yate asked the Secretary of State for India whether he will direct the Government of India to request the present Governors of the provinces which submitted an alternative scheme on January 15 last to nominate representatives, either now in this country or in India, to express their views before the Joint Select Committee on the Government of India Bill.

Mr. Montagu: No, Sir.

Colonel Yate: In view of the right hon. gentleman's statement the other day that he represents the provincial governments, may I ask how he can represent those governments when his opinions are directly opposed to their views?

Mr. Montagu: I will take the most scrupulous care that their views are put before the Committee. I understand that the Committee have already decided to hear the evidence of one of those who drew up the alterative scheme.

Colonel Yate: May not the other five also be represented?

Mr. Montagu: If five men draw up a scheme, I should have thought it sufficient to have one to explain it.

Colonel Yate: Has the right. hon. gentleman nominated only one man to represent his view? How many does he directly nominate?

Mr. Montagu: My hon. and gallant friend sticks to his point very hard. The other day I asked him to suggest to me the names of witnesses he thought ought to be called by the Select Committee. He did so, and I have communicated these names to the Committee, and I have every hope that they will be called.

Colonel Wedgwood: Seeing that it is the Government of India that is in question, will it not be possible to call more Indians before the Committee? Why should people like Lajpat Rai be prohibited coming to this country to give evidence?

Mr. Montagu: I have not the slightest doubt that the Committee will call for and get what evidence is required.

THE DEPUTATIONS.

Colonel Yate asked the Secretary of State for India whether, considering that the Indian extremists and soi-disant moderates are represented by large deputations now in this country, and that there are many organisations of Mahomedans and the working classes of India which are prevented by want of money from sending their representatives, as they are most anxious to do, the Government of India will provide the necessary funds in order that these poor people may be properly represented and thus placed in a position of equality before the Joint Select Committee on the Government of India Bill with the Brahmin and higher caste deputations.

Mr Montagu: I have repeated'y stated that I will do all in my power to get for the Joint Committee any evidence for which it asks. I do not regard the hon. and gallant member's suggestion as practicable.

Colonel Yate: Is the right hon. gentleman not aware that rural committees in India have applied to the Government of India for help to come and give evidence? Are not their views to be represented?

Mr. Montagu: I understand that the Government has not helped any deputation to come to this country, but has simply provided facilities for those who wish to come at their own expense. I do not see how it is possible to differentiate between one deputation and another.

Colonel Yate: These people are poor agriculturists. Why should not the Government give them help to come to this country?

Mr. Montagu: If my hon. and gallant friend wishes to add that suggestion to the others he has made I will certainly communicate it to the Government.

Lieut.-Colonel Pownall asked the Secretary of State for India whether he will suggest to the Joint Select Committee on the Government of India Bill the advisability of taking evidence of some of those who have recently held provincial governorships or other high official positions.

Mr. Montagu: Yes, Sir, certainly. Part of the evidence already taken by the Committee has been of the kind referred to; and, as I informed the hon. and gallant member for Melton on Wednesday, I shall be happy to submit further names for the Committee's consideration

DISCHARGED BRITISH OFFICERS.

Colonel Yate asked the Secretary of State for India if he can say, approximately, how many British officers of the Indian Army who have been invalided out of the Service owing to wounds or ill-health due to active service in the war have been provided with civil employment in the United Kingdom; and how many of those still seeking employment will he be able to recommend for service in a civil capacity in Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia or East Africa.

Mr. Montagu: Arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Labour, as the central authority for questions of resettlement, to make the machinery of the Appointments Department available to officers of the Indian Army equally with those of the British Service. No separate figures for Indian Army officers are kept by the Appointments Department. Every effort is made to help these officers, but it is difficult to find suitable employment for an officer who has been rendered unfit for further service by wounds or ill-health. In regard to the second part of the question, I am already in communication with the authorities concerned as to the possibility of finding posts for any disabled officers of the Indian Army in the countries which have temporarily come under British administration or control.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER EXPEDITION.

Viscount Wolmer asked the Secretary of State for India how many men of the 6th Indian Brigade and attached troops were inoculated against cholera prior to being despatched to the frontier expedition.

Mr. Montagu: There is no information in the India Office on this subject, but enquiry will be made.

Viscount Wolmer asked the Secretary of State for India how many cases of cholera occurred in the Frontier Expeditionary Force in May and June of this year and how many deaths resulted.

Mr. Montagu: The Government of India reported on July 16 that since the beginning of the present operations on the North-West Frontier of India there had been 1,400 cases of cholera, with 516 deaths, of which 92 and 17 respectively were amongst British troops.

ALI MASJID CAMP (WATER SUPPLY).

Viscount Wolmer asked the Secretary of State for India whether representations were made to the General Staff at Simla in 1917, or before, as to the necessity of laying a pipe line to bring a supply of pure water to the camp site of Ali Masjid, and that nothing was done till cholera broke out there recently.

Mr. Montagu: I have no knowledge of any such representations to the General Staff at Simla, but I will enquire.

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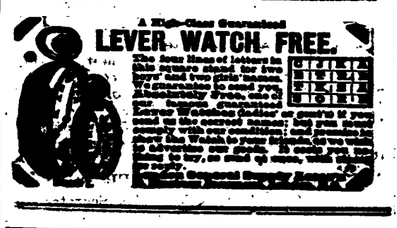

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This department, says Mr. Mead, was handed over by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies from the 1st of April, 1918, and has continued to be run on the old lines. Certain changes are at present under consideration, but I am not entirely satisfied that the existing organisation, useful as it has undoubtedly been, is the most economic possible. Detailed propoals will be submitted after further discussion, but generallly I am inclined to think that schools should be run by local bodies with the assistance possibly of grants-in-aid, as is the case in Madras and elsewhere. The present cost for a school is far higher (Rs. 1,500 per annum) than was originally contemplated by Mr. Pomfret (Rs. 600 per annum with a possibility of being self-supporting in a year) in his letter which is printed in G. R. No. 7262 of December, 1911. Demonstrations have continued under Mr. Wagh, but here too I consider that a change of method may be beneficial. I found that in the Central Provinces where also the main line of work is the popularisation of a simple form of fly-shuttle loom, they employ demonstrators on Rs. 15 per month only and give them a bonus of 8 as. on every loom which they introduce in any area. The manufacture of these looms has been taken up. I find, in many weaving centres in the Bombay Presidency, and I think, that with the assistance of a weaving carpenter, it should be possible to encourage such manufacture at new centres. The number of demonstrators can thus be largely increased without any extra business and they will become selling agents to the manufacturers. It is mainly a business proposition and should gradually be treated more and more as such. On the other hand, I am of the opinion that more should be done by the Department in introducing new patterns, and above all in creating a local demand before teaching new methods. The schools have suffered like other institutions from the prevailing epidemic of influenza and the weaving industry generally has been hampered by the high price of yarns, the uncertainly of the market, and the difficulty of obtaining dyes. I have noticed in the course of my tour some interesting small power installations in various weaving centres, and I propose to investigate the limits within which such transition is desirable and should be encouraged for the weaving of coarse cloth.

Besides the testing of clays, drawings for kilns, factory buildings, and staff quarters for the proposed new Pottery Demonstration Factory were prepared and notes and estimate for the scheme were made and forwarded to the Director of Industries by the Superintendent of Pottery. Practically the whole of the Thana District within one mile on both sides of the country adjoining the road from Thana to Belapur, and from Thana to Uran via Panvel, have been minutely examined for clay deposits.

The country within a two miles radius of Than Road Station in the Lakhtar State of Kathiawar was surveyed by the Superintendent of Pottery, and very valuable clay beds, especially fire clays, were exposed.

The manufacture of bricks and to a small extent roofing tiles, is carried on in different parts of the Presidency. No other branch of the Pottery Industry has yet been attempted in Bombay, nothwithstanding the abundance of raw material, but it is hoped that when the Demonstration Factory, for which proposals are being prepared, is established, the commercial possibilities of various new lines of work will be indicated and a practical training given to pupils who wish to learn the various processes in connection with the manufacture of earthenware.

The brick industry is flourishing but the quality of the article leaves much to be desired, and it has been demonstrated that a far superior brick to the ordinary Kalyan brick can be made from material found in the vicinity of Bombay. The lime and sand brick works at Marwa in Salsette and the Western India Brick Company's Works at Worlee also show that the brick industry is attracting capital and brains at the present juncture.

The roofing tile industry requires encouragement and guiding along right lines of manufacture and management. Some progress has been made in the Belgaum District where capital is being invested and Mangalore workmen employed, but larger commercial ventures are in view in the neighbourhood of Bombay City, and considerable progress may be shortly expected.

OILSEED CRUSHING.

The production of vegetable oils in this Presidency has increased of late years. The difficulty, however, would appear to be that the right type of machinery is lacking, and that at present installed is not properly worked. Batteries of rotary ghanis are the commonest form of advance on the old bullock press and the American Anderson's Expeller, which however, is sold at too high a price and is not suitable for all kinds of seeds, also has its devotees. It is understood that the American oilseed industry is in a similar plight, and everyone is looking for the ideal method of oil extraction. The method which has the most universal application in industrialised countries is undoubtedly the hydraulic press, particularly the large and more powerful types. In this way large quantities of seeds can be pressed at one time. This is a matter of commercial importance, since fresh seeds arriving on the market can be dealt with at once. Again better methods than those at present in use for heating the seeds require to be tested, as the use of steam has several drawbacks. The introduction of more efficient methods of decortication, deshelling and washing of seeds would result in the production of purer articles and effect a saving in labour. Practically all the problems connected with the oilseed industry in India are mechanical ones and require the co-operation of expert engineers and oil chemists. With regard to the better utilisation of the oils, methods of purification should be adopted, and such oils would then be of value as edible oils.

The whole question of the use of oilseed cake for human and cattle food depends on the use of proper machinery, and this will effect an improvement on the yield of oil from these oil seeds The proper decortication cleansing and pressing of cottonseed is another subject worthy of considerable attention. The oil when purified would be of great value as an edible oil, and the resulting cake should have a prominent place as a highly nutritious foodstuff. Finally, a great future awaits the Indian vegetable oil trade with the introduction of hydrogenation resulting in the production of solidified oil. The saving in transport alone would be enormous, apart from the production of a wholesome and efficient substitute for 'ghee."

FISHERIES.

A general survey of the conditions obtaining along our coasts was made in the hot weather. There is obvious scope for improvement in the present methods of curing fish, and the possibilities of canning on the lines adopted in the Madras Presidency must be tried and demonstrated. As compared with Madras, the supply of sardines except in the very south of the Presidency is too uncertain for any extensive operations. But the catches of mackerel (scomber microlepidotus) are considerable and this fish has been successfully canned in Madras. A large trade is done particularly from Karachi in the sounds of the gol fish (sciaena sina). We still export these for the manufacture of isinglass, and any visitor to the Crawford Market can see these sounds being collected in the fish market, while next door the manufactured isinglass is offered for sale. The possibility of the manufacture of the commercial article should be examined. A very large revenue is also derived from the traffic in sharks' fins which are exported to China as an article of food. So little is known at present about the possibilities of our fisheries that it is useless to say more for it in advance. Mr. Walke has been devoting part of his time to examining local conditions, chiefly along the Kanara and Ratnagiri coasts and will shortly, it is hoped, be appointed as a wholetime officer under the Department. The necessity for scientific investigation as well as organisation has not been overlooked, and proposals will be submitted shortly.

GLASS.

War conditions while generally hampering industries, have temporarily assisted others through restrictions on freights, and glass is one of these. Five glass-making concerns have started in Bombay City during the war, and in spite of difficulties in connection with coal supplies, have met to some extent the local demand for cheap lampware in particular. The factory at Sunth Road closed during the year under report; and its position at a distance both from markets and fuel supplies, was obviously not in its favour. The glass works at Talegaon continue to work on altruistic lines and supply blowers to many of the new works. Some progress was also made by the Ogale Brothers at Karad. Nearly all the glass works in this Presidency obtain their supplies of sand from Naini near Allahabad. The sand is suitable, but it is quite possible that nearer supplies of equal value will be discovered. Two of the glass works of Bombay are under Japanese managers, and two are attached to established trading concerns in glassware. All use direct-fired Japanese pot furnaces, and their consumption of coal, even allowing for the bad quality of some of the coal supply, is uneconomical in many cases. It is possible that in the future oil may be employed with success, but the supplies at present are too limited and freights too high to bring oil within the limits of practical politics. Probably one of the greatest needs of the glass industry at present is the provision of an expert who can construct furnaces on the regenerative or recuperative principle for the economic melting of glass.

SUGAR.

The possibilities of sugar manufacture are shortly to be tested by a coal syndicate in the Ahmednagar District, where a suitable block of land on one of the new canals has been acquired with a view to its lease to the syndicate. The high price of Deccan gul makes the price of cane far higher than it is in Behar, and one essential for success is the growth for the factory of its own cane and improved methods. The syndicate's operations are watched with considerable inferest and must prove of the greatest value as a lesson in the economical utilisation of water and manure, if for no other reason.

MINOR INDUSTRIES.

Brush making has made some progress. Many of the materials such as bristles and fibres have to be imported at present, but it is possible that substitutes may be found some of these. The class of articles produced has undoubtedly improved.

Button-making has attracted attention in the past and may command more notice in the future. The raw materials are available in the shape of bone and horn, to say nothing of the 'hoka' nut found in the south coast of Kathiawar, and the tali palm seeds available in Kanara which are already used for making coat-buttons, studs, etc., Mother-of-pearl from the Persian Gulf comes into Bombay normally, and could be made up easier here than at Dacca where the industry at present flourishes. The only buttons being made at present on this side are stamped out of aluminium sheets. The Department has taken over temporarily certain button-making machinery and proposes to experiment and examine the possibilities.

TANNING.

In the absence of any available expert, no experiments have been made with tanning on this side of India. The experience gained in the Dharavi Tanneries working under the Munitions Board, seems to show that under suitable direction considerable progress might be made. Experiments on a large scale have been carried out at Mahar in Central India under the Munitions Board and their results are certain to be interesting and helpful.

Leather belting is made in Bombay, and its suitability to compete with the imported article is under investigation.

Roller skins, picker-bands, and pickers, have also been manufactured, but are not yet up to the required standard. It has been argued that English pickers are superior, because they have been seasoned for six months or more in sperm oil, but I find on enquiry that the mills in Bombay do not consider the seasoning sufficient and adopt their own measure even with the English article. It is always an attractive proposition to try and encourage the manufacture of some article in common industrial use, but unless large stocks of a thoroughly adequate article are carried, industrialists naturally decline to run any risks and prefer to import something on which experience teaches them that they can rely.

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial Church), Colaba.—8 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 10 a.m., Parade Service and Matins; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C.M.S.), Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi; Rev. D. A. Yardi, B. A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Service—8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon, Collection for S. P. C. K. Marathi Service at 9 a.m., Gujerati Sercice at 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura.—8-30 a.m., Urdu Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays). Rev. H. J. Lane Smith in charge; 10 a.m., Tamil Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays), Rev. J. Martyn in charge; 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi.—6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi.—7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins, alternately; 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Tamil Service.

St. Andrew's Church, Morland Road.—(Marathi) and (Gujrathi), 7-30 a.m., Matins; 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Gujarathi Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral, Kalbadevi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—6 a.m. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. Masses; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m. Masses; Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Ignatius, Jacob Circle.—Masses; 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m. (Week days; 6-30 a.m. 7 a.m.).

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Evening Service.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla.—Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel.—5-30 a.m., 6-30 a.m., Low Mass; 8-30 a.m., High Mass; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Masses at 5 a.m., 6-30 a.m., 7-45 a.m., and 9-30 a.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's, Bandra Hill.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

St. Anne's Chapel, Palli Hill, Bandra.—7-30 a.m., Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Week days 6-45 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum.—6-30 a.m. and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m.; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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METHODIST.

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Weseleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m., Morning Service, Byculla; 9-30 a.m., Sunday School, Parel; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service, Parel.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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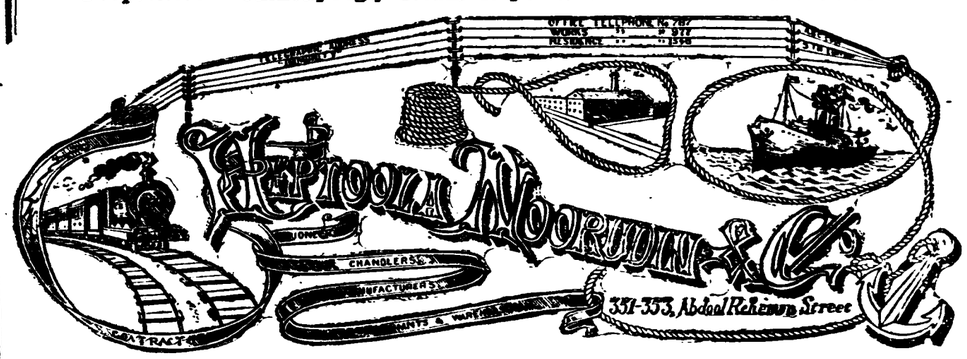

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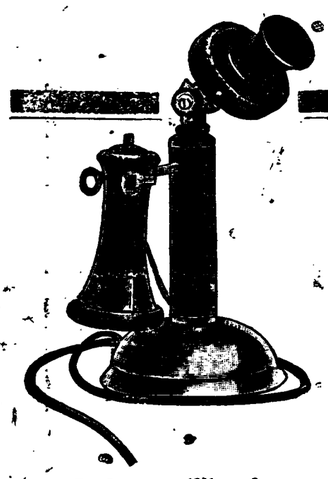

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Opinions of the Day.

Tuberculosis Report.

"The Hindu."—The report of Dr. Lankester on Tuberculosis in India is not to be published, for what sensible reason we cannot conceive. Dr. Lankester has become an authority in a disease which slays its thousands annually in India, and this mortality is chiefly due to the wretched conditions under which the masses—especially in the great cities live and move and have their being. The grinding poverty of the millions in rural tracts would astonish the world if fully revealed, and, perhaps, Dr. Lankester has shed much light on such matters and the Government do not wish to be obliged to explain how this state of things has come about and how it is to be remedied. Instead of giving Dr. Lankester's findings publicity, that officer has been directed to write a popular hand book, containing "the results" of his investigations "as modified by the views of local Governments and Administrations." What have local Governments and Administrations to modify or criticise expert knowledge and expert advice? This way of dealing with questions of world-wide importance—for Dr. Lankester's experience in India would be of the greatest interests to medical men in other lands as tuberculosis is a widespread disease—is not only indefensible but it is puerile. Dr. Lankester's Report cannot be allowed to join the refuse heap of neglected opportunities.

The Late Mrs. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.

"The Tribune."—We regret to announce the death of the wife of the late Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, the famous Bengali novelist and composer of the great National Hymn "Bande Mataram." The deceased lady survived her husband for more than a quarter of a century and attained the ripe old age of eighty. She was no unworthy wife of Bankim Chandra. During the days of the Swadeshi movement and anti-partition agitation, says the "Bengalee", when the soul-stirring national song of her husband was being sung throughout the length and breadth of the province, the people's mind naturally turned to Bankim Chandra's widow then living in seclusion at her husband's village home and in their exuberance of grateful feeling for the immortal author they went there on a pilgrimage, as it were, to show their reverence for and to receive the benedictions of the great lady. Th pilgrims, we are told, were cordially received by the lady and she blessed them and exhorted them to devote themselves to the cause of the country. Such was the lady who had passed away severing the last connecting link between the present generation and the generation which had first sung and heard the song "Bande Mataram." Bankim Chandra, who, it may not be known to our readers, belonged to the Provincial Civil Service, once observed to a friend that service had been the curse of his life and his wife had been its blessing.

Indians not wanted in South Africa?

"The Madras Times."—It is most regrettable that at the present time when the Indian reform scheme is under discussion, and when every effort is being made to promote harmonious relations between Europeans and Indians, an acrimonious controversy should have been started regarding the position of Indians in South Africa. Most sensible Indians—at any rate those who are conversant with conditions in South Africa—realise that there is no room for Indians there. They can only stay there on sufferance, as the Afrikanders have decided (rightly or wrongly) to make it a "white man's country." As Mr. Montagu rightly pointed out to the Indian deputation which interviewed him the other day, the exercise of the Impelial veto is impossible, even if, which is questionable, it were desirable. The talk about reciprocity, i.e., treating South Africans in India as they treat Indians there, is pure and unadulterated rubbish. There may be—on a liberal estimate—a hundred or so of Afrikanders in India, all of them occupying positions in the higher walks of life, and we fancy that to deprive them of the franchise would be no punishment; it would appear to them probably in the light of a big joke.

No; as we have suggested, the solution of the problem lies in another direction. Indians are not wanted in South Africa, they can only stay there under the most humiliating conditions. Well, if the South African Government does not want them—and many of them have considerable vested rights there—let the Union Government repatriate them, at its own expense, compensating them for the loss through Government funds. We are inclined to think the Union Government would be glad so to do, and this would be the most satisfactory solution of a very troublesome problem.

Why not follow Tagore's Example?

"The Independent."—It is gratifying to find that with the fuller knowledge that has lately been made available to them, the British public and press are coming to have a truer apprehension of the state of affairs in this country. The "Daily Herald", for instance, has some pretty straight things to say respecting the "recent outrages committed against Indian people in the Punjab." It has appreciated the significance of Tagore's renunciation of his Knighthood, and thinks that every Indian who has received decorations and "honours" should follow the poet's example, as there appears no other way by which England can be made to realise the seriousness of the situation. That is our own view. We think all self-respecting Indians should, like Tagore, have renounced the titles and decorations conferred on them as a protest against the policy of terrorism recently pursued in the Punjab. However, it is not yet too late for them to do their duty by the nation. We would suggest that in the event of the bureaucracy persisting with its threatened Indemnity Bill, an all-India renunciation of "honours" conferred by it should take place. It is fully time that even the more comfortable and prosperous Indians realised the incongruity of their retaining distinctions conferred by an Administration which shows such scant regard for the national sentiment and well-being of the Indian people at large.

The Last Frolic of the Day.

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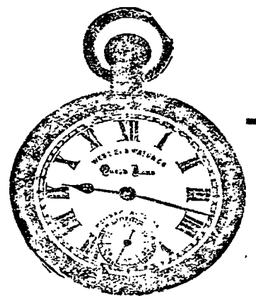

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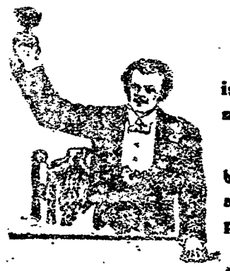

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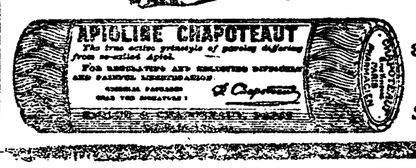

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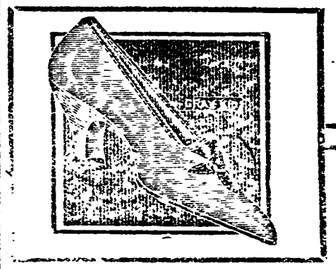

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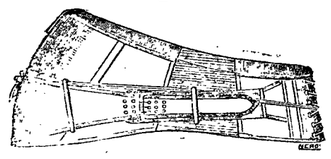

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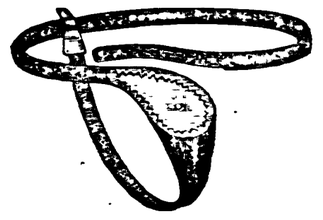

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